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MAXWELL AND RICHARDS ARE NAMED AGAIN

Second Primary Must Determine Health Commissioner and Recorder.

TUESDAY'S VOTE HEAVY

Total of 3,345 Votes Cast in Primary—Count Lasts Till 3 A. M.

City Attorney John Maxwell and Police Commissioner Ben C. Richards are re-elected. These were the only decisive results of the city democratic primary yesterday, save the vote for water commissioner, city secretary and city tax collector, who were officeseekers without opposition.

Heavy voting and close races marked the day. Before the winners of the city recorder's bench and health commissioner are decided a second primary is necessary. None secured the majority of votes cast necessary to election.

Total votes were not in until 3:15 o'clock this morning.

Total votes cast were 3,345, which is heavy for the city.

John Maxwell secured 1,806 votes against Howell Taylor's 1,558 in the race for city attorney. This was a close race throughout, the winner not being determined until the last ward had been heard from this morning.

Police Commissioner Ben C. Richards won over J. W. Prater, 2,091 to 1,267.

Russell H. Kingsbury secured 1,485 votes, Charles B. Braun 1,270 and J. G. Wren 569 in the race for city recorder. When is eliminated from the contest and Braun must oppose Kingsbury in the second primary, which will be held in April.

Bryant Allen lead the race for health commissioner. He was given 1,212 votes. W. H. Cockcroft received 1,128, J. W. Hester 517, and Ernest Henry 334. Allen and Cockcroft will be on the ticket for the place for the second primary.

John Davis had no opposition for the city secretaryship. R. L. Stribling without an opponent also remains city tax collector. William Sleeper, R. H. Rogers and R. L. Cartwright were reelected water commissioners, having no opponents.

TICKET SALE OPENS FOR PAN-HELLENIC BANQUET FEB. 22nd

Tickets for the third and biggest Pan-Hellenic banquet are now being sold by the executive committee. It consists of W. V. Fort, G. B. Rogers and J. D. Willis. Judge Hume of Houston, one of the best after-dinner speakers in the state, has been secured for the principal address. Julian Eltinge, who will be in Waco February 22, the night of the banquet, will be invited. Several cabaret numbers are scheduled.

All Greek letter fraternity men in Central Texas are eligible to the banquet. It is held under the auspices of the Central Texas Pan-Hellenic conference. Tickets are provided for 200 guests.

The affair inaugurates the new banquet room of the Manhattan cafe.

TEXAS MAY NOT HAVE INAUGURAL FLOAT IN PARADE

Mrs. Cato Sells has announced that unless contributions come in at once, swelling the amount contributed from $400 to $1,000, Texas will have no float in the inaugural parade. Notification has been sent to all commercial organizations in Texas of the status of the matter.

The Waco Chamber of Commerce has not been asked to contribute to the fund to insure a Texas float in the inaugural parade at Washington. The Y. M. B. L. will not be able to act officially on the matter until the directors meet next Tuesday night, and the city government will act Thursday on a request for $50 towards this fund.

Organize Doctors Lunch Club at Meeting Today

Organization of a Doctors' Luncheon club will be perfected today at noon by members of the profession in Waco, who are to hold a meeting and luncheon at the Gold Room of the Raleigh Hotel at 12:30 o'clock. Dr. J. T. Harrington has been appointed temporary chairman of the proposed organization, and will act as president temporarily.

The question for discussion after the business meeting is "The Doctor's Recreation." Members will give three-minute discussions.

Today's Weather

Voluntary Forecast by Isidor Block.

Today unsettled, scattered showers; probably colder weather Thursday.

Local Readings.
Maximum temperature 62 at 5 p. m.; minimum 43 at 2 a. m.; barometer 30.07; humidity .75; wind passage 200 miles, fastest 14 miles an hour at 11:45 p. m.

U. S. Forecast.
New Orleans, Feb. 13.—East Texas—Wednesday and Thursday unsettled, probably rain Wednesday.

West Texas—Wednesday and Thursday generally fair.

THE EARNED THINGS,

By John Kendrick Banks.

The sweetest things on all the earth—
Take it from one who's learned things—
The things that hold the greatest worth
However small are EARNED things.
An heritage is mighty fine—
'Twere foolishness to spurn it—
And yet no joy is wholly thine
So much as when you EARN it.

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HUGH M. THOMPSON DIES LAST NIGHT

WACO RESIDENT SINCE 1874 PASSES AWAY AT DAUGHTER'S HOME.

Hugh Montgomery Thompson, aged 82, a resident of Waco since 1874, died last night at 7:40 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Richter, 319 North Twelfth street. Captain Thompson was born in Columbia, Miss., November 15, 1834. After coming to Waco Captain Thompson engaged in the cotton business.

Surviving him are the following children: Two sons, Hugh Montgomery ,third, of Sherman; Hugh Montgomery, fourth, Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Mrs. W. O. Wilkes, Mrs. Bland Brown and Mrs. W. C. Richter, of Waco; Mrs. William A. Smith, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. John Thompson, now in Belgium; a brother, John Thompson, and a sister, Mrs. R. B. Fahnestock, both of De Lisle, Miss.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richter. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery, Rev. Mr. McElroy of Itasca officiating.

Pallbearers were announced as follows: Active, Meredith A. Sullivan, W. W. Seley, R. G. Patton, W. S. Gillespie, John Sleeper, W. H. Coffman; honorary, Dr. K. H. Aynesworth, Judge George Clark, John C. West, J. McCune, Dr. S. E. Shelton, W. H. Jones of Waco, and W. T. Chiles, John Hicks and Jacob Davis of Itasca.

THOMAS J. STANFORD DIES.

Thomas J. Stanford, aged 75 years, a resident of Waco for the past forty years, died at 3 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, 407 North Eleventh street.

Survivin gare, besides the daughter, one son, T. W. Stanford of Amarillo.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, interment to take place at Stanford chapel, nine miles out of Waco near Richey. Rev. John M. Barcus of Hillsboro will officiate.

Mr. Stanford was a scn of Rev. Thomas Stanford, a pioneer preacher of Texas.

White House Social Season Closed Tuesday Reception to "Champ"

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 13.—The president and Mrs. Wilson gave a formal dinner at the White House tonight in honor of Speaker Clark. The dinner marked the end of the White House social season.

MEXICAN BAND CROSSES LINE; KILL MORMONS

So Say Private Dispatches Received at El Paso From Columbus.

THREE AMERICANS PRISONER

Raid Ranch Near Hachita, N. M., and Steal Food and Horses.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Feb. 13.—Private advices received late tonight from Columbus, N. M., say three Mormons were killed by a band of Mexicans which crossed the international boundary, sixty miles southwest of Hachita, N. M., today, and raided the "Corner ranch." Andrew Peterson, another Mormon, was held a prisoner, it was said.

H. S. Stephenson, general manager of Palomas Land and Cattle company, said he had received a report that three Americans and seven Mexicans were captured, a number of American horses and mules and $1500 worth of supplies taken away.

Villa Towards Janos.

El Paso, Feb. 13.—A message received here late today by Eduardo Soriano Bravo, Mexican consul, stated that the Villa party reported at Palomas Lakes last night was heading for Janos, eighty miles southwest.

Villa Band Disappears.

Columbus, Feb. 13.—The Villa band which camped at Palomas lakes late yesterday has disappeared, according to observations made early today from airplanes which skirted the border. Army officers here believe the band was an exploration part for a large force of Villa trops which was reported at Vado Fusiles, twenty miles south of the border.

No Preparations as Yet to Intervene in Cuba

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 13.—The American government is much disturbed over the revolutionary outbreak in Cuba, but while it stands ready to protect its interests there no apparent preparations have been made for active intervention.

Tonight neither the state department nor the Cuban legation had received any information to clarify further the situation described in press dispatches. Officials still hope the Cubans will work out for themselves a satisfactory solution.

Jamestown Mayor Apes Des Moines—Seizes Coal

By Associated Press.
Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Three cars of coal were confiscated in the Erie yards here today by the police under orders of Mayor Carlston. It is to be sold in small lots to relieve the coal famine here.

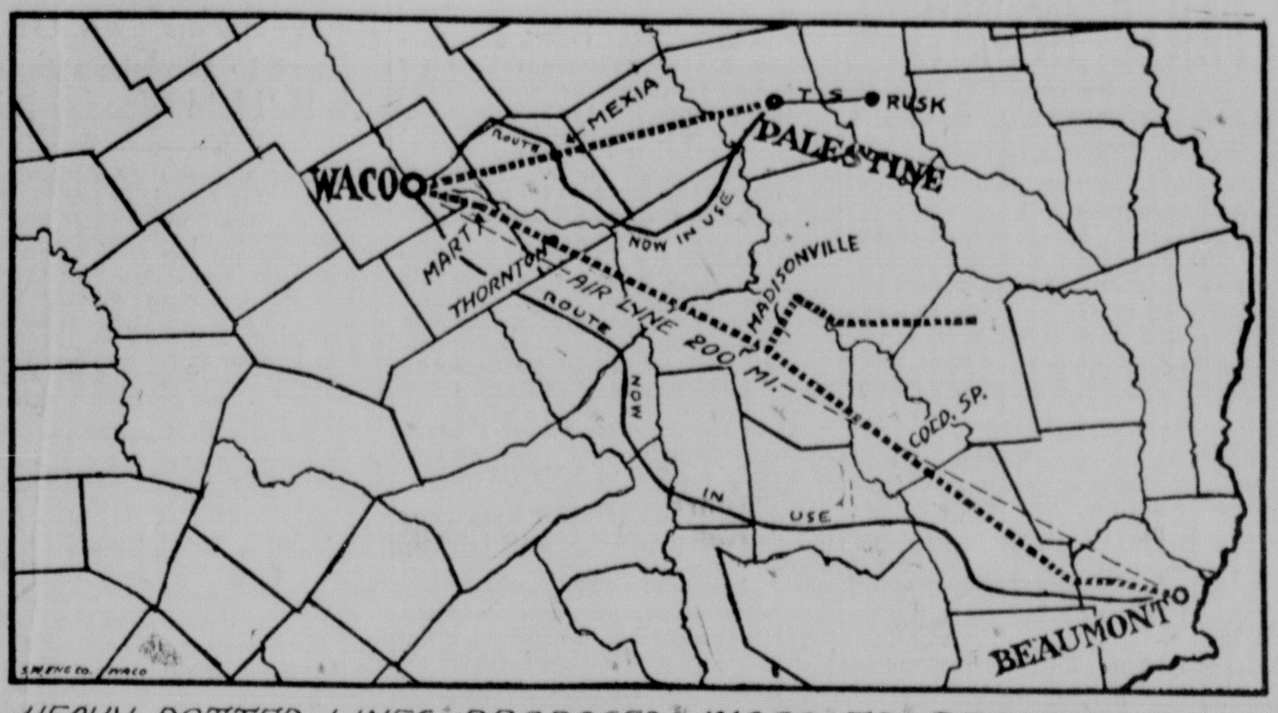
Fire at Milford, Texas, Destroys Big Cotton Gin

By Associated Press.
Milford, Feb. 13.—Fire easly today destroyed the Planters' Cotton Oil company's gin here, valued at $18,000, and it is believed incendiaries were responsible.

Complete Returns

	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3d Ward	4th Ward	5th Ward	6th Ward	Total
City Attorney—							
Maxwell	185	495	413	262	163	288	1806
Taylor	244	344	396	223	139	212	1558
City Recorder—							
Kingsbury	215	384	348	199	117	222	1485
Braun	132	347	275	192	106	217	1270
Wren	80	102	170	84	73	60	569
Police and Fire Commissioner—							
Richards	261	530	532	280	206	282	2091
Prater	167	304	277	207	95	217	1267
Health Commissioner—							
Cockcroft	183	330	228	148	65	174	1128
Allen	142	279	346	144	121	180	1212
Hester	40	106	117	118	58	78	517
Henry	45	90	76	52	26	45	334
Water Commissioner—							
Sleeper	314	717	630	363	235	388	2649
Rogers	255	573	451	292	182	331	2084
Cartwright	272	602	459	299	191	375	2198
City Secretary—							
Davis	427	845	795	481	297	491	3336
Tax Collector—							
Stribling	421	824	804	497	301	494	3341

Will Rehabilitation of Katy Lines Mark Beginning of Definite Progress on Proposed Beaumont Extension



HEAVY DOTTED LINES PROPOSED WACO TO BEAUMONT AND WACO TO PALESTINE RAILROADS.

While it is yet too early to forecast the result of the rehabilitation plans of the Katy, and their scope, it may be that these plans will result in something tangible regarding the long cherished plan of the officials of this line to build from Waco to Beaumont. The Katy already has sixty miles of road between Waco and Beaumont, extending from Trinity to Colmesneil, known as "The Orphan," as it is completely isolated from the other holdings of the Katy in Texas. The management has made no secret of the fact that they were anxious to build from Waco to Beaumont, but for the past few years have been hindered by financial difficulties.

The map shows two proposed lines from Waco. One to Palestine—the other to Beaumont. Both have been under serious consideration and are fostered by much support.

ARTESIAN SUPPLY FOR ENTIRE CITY

NEW WELL BEING DRILLED IS ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY.

Pure artesian water for Waco within sixty days is the promise of Secretary-Manager E. L. Fulkerson of the Waco city waterworks, made yesterday. A new well is being drilled.

He also said yesterday that the city will have a supply of artesian water the entire year except during the extremely hot weather when demands are increased.

Water at the filtration plant can be held in reserve for fires, and can be pumped in fast as it is taken out, improving the situation in case of conflagration.

"Waco uses 4,000,000 gallons of water daily," said Mr. Fulkerson, "all but 900,000 gallons are from artesian wells, the remainder from the filtration plant. The new well is expected to yield enough artesian water to give the city nothing but the thermal flow. Few cities in the United States will be so fortunately situated."

Among the improvements to the service mains of the system a main is to be laid down South Fifth street, this being an 8-inch main in lieu of the 4-inch pipe.

Recommend Sub Bases On the Pacific Coast

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 13.—Establishment of a submarine training base in Los Angeles harbor and of a submarine war operating base at San Diego is recommended in a report of the special navy commission to the navy department today.

Bandits Get $30,000 in Louisiana Bank

By Associated Press.
Winnsboro, La., Feb. 13.—T. B. Gilbert, president of the Franklin State bank here, tonight offered a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the theft last night of $30,000 from the bank vault. A masked man last night forced the vice president of the bank and a district judge into the vault and forced them to pass out $30,000 in currency.

Gerard to Reach Paris Thursday From Germany

By Associated Press.
Paris, Feb. 13.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. Gerard are expected to arrive in Paris Thursday. They will be guests of William Graves Sharp, American ambassador to France, and Mrs. Sahrp.

Reserve Board Names the Philippine National

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 13.—The federal reserve board today formally appointed the Philippine national bank at Manila to be correspondent in the Philippines of the San Francisco reserve bank.

Davenport of the Browns Wounded at Runge, Texas

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 13.—Laying down his rifle at his home in Runge, Texas, this evening, following a hunting trip, Dave Davenport of the St. Louis Browns' pitching staff, was seriously wounded when the weapon was accidentally discharged. A high powered bullet passed through his chest and also inflicted a scalp wound. Davenport was taken tonight to a hospital at Cuero, Texas.

FREE BATHS GIVEN SCHOOL KIDDIES AT EAST WACO SCHOOL

Free baths and free hot lunches are being dispensed at the East Waco school thru the good offices of Wacoans acting with Principal W. R. Marrs.

Principal Marrs realized many of the homes in his district were without bathing facilities. He appealed to one of the most progressive women in the city whose modesty keeps her good deeds from the public eye. Her purse provided the bathtub. Now tots who haven't had real honest-to-goodness-all-over baths since last year's swimming season have a weekly bath under the supervision of the school authorities.

Thru other means hot lunches are served to many pupils whose working mothers are unable to provide them.

Bet $50 Against Sure Thing of $75,000 and Then Lost His Chance

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 13.—Efforts of Joseph Weinstock, once a Park Row newsboy, to obtain a seat on the stock exchange, received a setback today when the exchange expelled from membership Albert G. Wheeler, Jr., whose seat Weinstock purchased at bankruptcy auction recently for $50. The expulsion of Wheeler today will now, it is said, prevent Weinstock from using the membership, valued at $75,000. Wheeler's expulsion, it was announced, followed his notification to the exchange governors that he was unable to meet his financial obligations.

New Laws in Mexico Will Respect Oil Concessions

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, Feb. 13.—New laws framed by the department of fomento provide that legitimate concessions to oil companies obtained under the governments of President Diaz and President Madero and from the present administration shall be respected. There has been considerable anxiety among oil men as it was feared that the oil companies would be compelled to seek their concessions on new terms.

Shoot Cashier; Lose Money in Raid on Fuel Office

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Four bandits entered the main offices of the Polar Wave Ice and Fuel company here this afternoon during the rush hour of traffic, shot the cashier, Otto Hoffman, and fled with seven hundred dollars in currency. The men dropped the money half a block from the scene of the robbery and it was recovered. Hoffman was wounded critically but is expected to recover.

"Waco For Me"

J. I. Rouse, prominent resident of Lott, says Waco is the best place in Texas to live. He is to become a resident of Waco, and will build a residence in Highland Place at once, removing to this city as soon as his home is completed. Mr. Rouse was here yesterday making final arrangements to come here with his family. Mr. Rouse will enter business here. He has been interested in the auto business, banking and lumber.

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John Wyche, chairman of the convention committee of the Y. M. B. L., said yesterday, regarding the publication in the Morning News anent the automobile business in Waco:

"I did not realize Waco had reached such importance as an auto jobbing center, though I did know in a general way that the business was continually broadening.

"What is true of autos can be made true in many other lines if we will all get busy."

HUGE NAVAL BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

CARRIES $368,000,000—IS LARGEST IN HISTORY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 13.—The largest naval appropriation bill in the country's history was passed today by the house and sent to the senate, where a sub-committee immediately was appointed to hasten its consideration.

It carries more than $368,000,000, provides for the second installment of the great three-year building program adopted last year and includes administration emergency amendments authorizing the government to commandeer private ship yards and munition plants in time of national peril and to purchase the basic patents of air craft.

The vote was 353 to 23, 18 democrats, headed by Majority Leader Kitchin, four republicans and one socialist voting against it.

The army bill will be taken up in the house Thursday.

MARLIN PRIMARIES SELECT KENNEDY OVER E. W. BOUNDS

Special to the News.
Marlin, Tex., Feb. 13.—J. M. Kennedy, publisher of the Daily Democrat, received the nomination for mayor over E. W. Bounds, the present encumbent, by a majorit yof 175 in the primary held here today. M. V. Bradshaw, Hal St. Clair and L. J. Davis were nominated for aldermen.

Alpha Tau Omega Exchequer Commits Suicide Allentown

By Associated Press.
Allentown, Pa., Feb. 13.—Mx S. Erdman, a prominent attorney of this city, and keeper of the exchequer of the national body of the Alpha Tau Omego fraternity, committed suicide by shooting here tonight. He was a son of the late Congressman Constantine J. Erdman, author of the Erdman act.

Coming Tailoring Styles Show No Radical Changes

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Models of coming styles exhibited at the convention of the National Association of Merchant Tailors which opened here today showed no radical change from last year. Among the novelties inspected by the four hundred delegates was a "trench" coat patterned after the coats worn by soldiers abroad.

Dispatch Tells of Split in Persia's Government

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 13.—Belated dispatches received here today from Teheran told how Persia's government has been split in two by revolution. The democratic members of the Persian congress who fled from Teheran in November, 1915 have set up a new government covering the whole of the southwest part of the country bordering on Turkey and under the influence of Turkish and German military forces.

BETHLEHEM VOTES ON INCREASE

By Associated Press.
Newark, N. J., Feb. 13.—Stockholders of the Bethlehem Steel corporation were authorized by Vice Chancellor Lane late today to hold a meeting tomorrow and vote on the proposed increase of capital stock from $30,000,000 to $75,000,000.

UNFOLD PLAN TO "RESTORE" KATY LINES

Bill of Equity Filed Yesterday on Second Mortgages of the Road.

WOULD SPEND $65,000,000

Application of Receiver C. E. Schoff to Be Granted by the Court.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Feb. 13—Judge E. R. Meek in United States court this afternoon, announced he would grant application filed by C. E. Schaff, receiver for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas lines, to borrow $3,000,000 and issue improvement certificates of indebtedness therefor, when shown how money was to be extended. The Central Trust company and the Bankers' Trust company of New York opposed the $3,000,000 lien on the ground that proposed expenditures would not be of equal value to mortgages held by these institutions.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Feb. 13.—Bill of equity and judgment on second mortgage bonds amounting to $20,000,000 was filed in the United States district court here today against the Katy lines of Texas by attorney representing the Bankers' Trust company of New York. This is the first foreclosure proceedings instituted by creditors.

Holders of first mortgages have as yet taken no action and, according to the railroad's attorneys, none will be taken to have today's bill consolidated with the general receivership case which has for its object the final straightening out of the railroad's financial affairs.

The deed of trust covered by today's proceedings was executed by the Bankers' Trust company and covers a larg number of second mortgage bonds.

Recommends $65,000,000 Expenditure.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad should spend $65,000,000 in rehabilitation and improvements during the next eight years, according to a report made today by J. W. Kendrick of Chicago, who has just completed a survey of the lines. He said that $4,500,000 could be saved annually through improvements and increased efficiency. Mr. Kendrick was employed by New York bankers to make a survey of the road. Mr. Kendrick approved a budget submitted by Charles E. Schaff, receiver, covering the work of rehabilitation and expansion deemed necessary to put the system in condition to operate with the greatest economy.

The budget provides $12,500,000 for track replacement, drainage, ballast, protection of roadbed and bridges and $14,000,000 for grade revisions and extensions.

Mr. Kendrick estimated that the gross earnings of the system in 1920 will be $39,000,000—which is six millions more than for fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. The operating expenses for the year 1920 he estimated should be about the same as last year—$25,000,000.

Major Eugene C. Lewis Is Dead at Nashville

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Major Eugene C. Lewis, chairman of the board of directors of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, died tonight at his home here. He was 71 years old.

Cupid Fails to Increase His Batting Average

Dan Cupid makes some bad matches in his expeditions and McLennan county offers no exceptions, according to court records.

One out of every four persons united in the holy bonds of matrimony appeal to the court to be 'untied."

Yes, more court records.

Investigation on the part of a News court house reporter found that in 1916, 1,458 marriage licenses were issued. A trip to District Clerk R. V. McClain's department brought the information that in the three district courts 350 divorce cases had been tried during the year. Practically every one was granted. There was a larger number filed but some were withdrawn before they were disposed of by a hearing of the judge.

Nearly three hundred more marriage licenses were granted in the past year than were granted in the year before. The number of divorce cases tried indicate the same percentage of increase showing the "match-breaker" is keeping up with the "match-maker" in the "one out of four" record.

ENGLISH SUFFERING GREAT LOSSES DUE TO SUB ACTIVITIES

FOUR BILLION TONS OF SHIPPING DESTROYED SINCE BEGINNING OF WAR.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 13.—In the house of lords today Admiral Baron Baresford, calling attention to the submarine menace, and asking that measures be taken to meet it, said:

'We have lost since the beginning of the war four million tons of shipping. That is a fact which the public should know but it is not nearly as serious as it appears. We have made up the loss very considerably. Three million tons which have been lost have been more or less adequately filled.

"There is not the slightest necessity for panic. We have done remarkably well."

The country, Baron Baresford continued, had been informed in August, 1915, that the submarine menace was well in hand. As far as he couid gather it was nearer well in hand today owing to the new ideas brought to the admiralty by men fresh from the sea who had had experience in this novel form of wareface and its mysteries.

Germany Not Avoiding War.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—It is absolutely denied here that Germany in a note to the United States or through any other medium is inviting suggestions for the avoidance of actual war. It is reiterated that the imperial government is not permitting doubts in any quarters regarding the position actively assumed in the U-boat warfare and that there can be no talk or thought of recession from the program already being carried out.

Passenger Swamped.

New York, Feb. 13.—The Spanish, now the only neutral passenger service operating between this country and Europe, is swamped with business, officials said today. The vessels do not have to enter the submarine zone.

Austrian Sub Sunk.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 13—An Austrian submarine was sunk by gunfire from the British steamer Oxonian in the Mediterranean sea December 28, when the undersea boat attacked the steamer, according to members of the crew of the Oxonian, which returned here today from Alexandria, Egypt.

Igel to Sail.

New York, Feb. 13.—Wolf von Igel, former secretary to Capt. Franz von Papen, dismissed German naval attache, will be permitted to sail tomorrow on the Frederick VIII., as a member of Ambassador von Bernstorff's staff, although under federal indictment charging him with alleged complicity in a plot to destroy the Welandl canal, federal officials admitted here today.

Mexicans Are Patrolling Coast With Ondina on Lower California

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—The ship Ondina has been placed at the disposal of the authorities at La Paz, Lower California and will be used to patrol the coasts of that territory.

BRITISH MAKE BIG PAYMENT ON BILL

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 13.—Gold amounting to $25,000,000 has arrived from Canada for J. P. Morgan & Co. for account of the British government, it was learned today. This is the first large consignment for British account since early in January.

RUMOR SAYS REVOLT STARTS IN HAVANA

PRESIDENT MENOCAL ISSUES A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

By Associated Press.

Havana, Feb. 13.—President Menocal has just issued a decree authorizing a call for volunteers between the ages of 18 and 45 years to serve for a period of ninety days. It is rumored that the former president, General Jose Miguel Gomez, has landed at Camaguey and that Lieutenant Colonel Quinones, commander of the Camaguey forces, has revolted with all his men. Communication with Camaguey still is severed and no train has arrived from there since yesterday.

The president's decree calling for volunteers announces that it is not necessary for those responding to be Cuban citizens nor that they should be able to read or write Spanish.

General Gomez is one of the leaders of the liberal party in Cuba and often was mentioned for re-election as president. He was once quoted as saying that the election of President Menocal would mean revolution. It was reported that he left Havana aboard his private yacht on Friday just before the revolutionary outbreak.

Menocal Asked to Resign.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 13.—Dr. Orestes S. Ferrara, speaker of the Cuban house of representatives, who is now in this city, made public tonight a cable message he had sent to President Menocal calling upon him to resign in favor of President Varona if he would "leave a name that shall not be cursed by your children, because connected with an era of your brother's bloodshed and the loss of your republic."

Strike Medal in Memory of Defense of Verdun; Great French Struggle

Associated Press Correspondence.

Paris, Feb. 13.—An official medal commemorating the defense of Verdun has been struck by order of the municipal council of that town. It was designed by the engraver, Vernier. The face of the medal shows a figure representing France, wearing the new Adrien helmet and wielding a sword. Above it is the devise, "On ne passe pas" (no thoroughfare). On the reverse side are the arms of the city of Verdun, with the date of the attack by the crown prince's army, "February 21, 1916." The medal is to be sold for the benefit of victims of the war in the department of the Meuse.

Hodges Electric Co. Phone 2912.—adv

Tinners and Cornice Makers. Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Phone 836.—Adv.

BERNSTORFF HOPES FOR PEACE TERMS IN NEAR FUTURE

EIGHT-YEAR STAY ENDED BY GERMAN COUNT—BIDS GOODBYE TO FRIENDS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.—In a welfare statement before leaving tonight for New York to sail for home, Count von Bernstorff expressed the hope that war between the United States and Germany might be averted and that friendly relations soon be re-established. The former ambassador said to a group of newspaper correspondents at his house:

"In leaving the United States after a stay of eight years I wish to extend to my many personal friends my heartfelt thanks for the great kindness and cordial hospitality they have shown me.

"My heart is full of gratitude to those whose personal feelings never wavered during the trying years of the war. In the last days I have received so many cordial farewell messages that it was impossible to send thanks for them individually.

"Countess von Bernstorff joins me in this expression of our deepest personal gratitude.

Wants Friendly Terms.

"I hope that war may be averted and that old friendly relations between the United States and Germany may soon be restored."

The former ambassador, together with his wife and his suite, left Washington late tonight in a special train placed at their disposal by the state department and guarded by United States secret service men. The train will carry the party to within a short distance of the Danish steamship Frederick VIII, which is due to sail for Copenhagen by way of Halifax at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The entire party expects to go directly aboard the ship.

Gets Farewell Letter.

All of today—his last day in Washington—the former ambassador remained within the embassy building, saying goodbye to many personal friends and reading letters of farewell from friends and officials and diplomats in Washington who felt that in view of the situation they could not properly call in person. In the afternoon the Swiss minister, Dr. Ritter, formally took over the charge of the embassy and its archives. Two German clerks were left behind to assist Minister Ritter. Eventually their return to Germany probably will be arranged by the state department.

Later the newspaper correspondents arrived. As in former days the count sat in front of the fire place in a big red leather bench and the correspondents scattered around the room, occupying every available seat. He dictated the statement quoted above and then some questions were asked.

Among other things he denied emphatically reports that he had talked to various persons on the subject of peace since the break between the United States and Germany.

Not Talked Politics.

"I have not talked politics with any one since the break came," he said. "Any statement to the contrary is pure fiction. You can believe me when I say this. I have never lied to a newspaper correspondent since I have been in Washington. Sometimes I have not told you all I knew because in the position I occupied that was impossible, but whatever I have told you has been the gospel truth."

"Will I ever come back to Washington?" he continued in response to another query. 'Well, I am not thinking about that now. I am thinking about going back to Germany."

Goes First to Berlin.

"Where am I going when I get to Germany? That all depends. I am going first to Berlin. Then maybe I will go to my place near Munich. I don't know just what I shall do. It is all so uncertain. If I knew I would tell you. The only things I do know now I cannot talk about. I have turned everything over to the Swiss minister and he will have to talk about them in the future."

As the correspondents departed, Count Bernstorff shook hands and said goodbye to each as he passed out.

After dinner at the embassy last minute packing was completed and Count and Countess Bernstorff were driven near midnight to the station where their party already had assembled.

Y. M. C. A.-REAGAN CLASH IS FRIDAY

Members of the Midget basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. will clash with the team representing Reagan high school Friday night at the Y gymnasium.

Friday's game will be the hardest contest the Y. M. C. A. team has had opportunity to play this season, the Reagan five having defeated all teams who have opposed them on their own court this season.

While the Midget quintet has not made quite the record held by its opponent, they have not been defeated on their home court.

First Minnesota Will Not Leave Till Friday

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Feb. 13—The First Minnesota artillery, scheduled to leave Llano Grande, Texas, yesterday for home station at Fort Schnelling, will not leave the border until Friday or Saturday, it was announced at Fort Brown tonight. No reason was given for the delay.

Believe Mexican Died of Something Other Than Knife Wounds

Examination yesterday by physicians of the body of Phil Torres, Mexican who was stabbed Sunday and died soon after, may result in an autopsy being held. Physicians do not believe the wound the Mexican received should have produced death.

Cardo Cruise, another Mexican, was charged in Justice T. Edgar Johnson's court yesterday with the murder. Another Mexican, Louis Massel, was charged with the same offense Monday. Both are held in the county jail.

Restauranteurs Call Off Meet to Reduce Prices; To Be Held Monday Night

To find a means of reducing the price they are having to pay for products now, restaurant owners and others interested, to the number of thirteen, assembled last night at the Terminal hotel. On account of the slim crowd and inclement weather it was decided to hold the meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. K. W. Carter called the meeting and proposed later that it be postponed and held Monday afternoon.

Goldstein-Migel Store Employes Hear Address by Efficiency Expert

Larry Altmayer, efficiency expert with the Dry Goods Economist of New York, one of the leading publications in the dry goods trade, addressed the employers of the Goldstein-Migel store after the closing hour last night on the subject of "Salesmanship."

Mr. Altmayer came to Waco from New York in connection with a special course in constructive salesmanship and store service which a number of the leading department stores of the country are giving to their employes. Mr. Altmayer's talk last night constituted the first installment of the course which will be continued in the Goldstein-Migel store under direction of J. W. Carlin, advertising manager.

Seventy-five Persons See Volleyball Games

About seventy-five members and friends of the Young Women's Christian association were present last night at the headquarters to witness the volley ball games between the Aurora Y and F. A. G. S., and the Aurora X and C. O. D. Y. teams.

Two games out of three were won by the Aurora Y team, the scores being 21-10 and 21-7. The C. O. D. Y. team won over the Aurora X. team, the scores being 21-12 and 21-10.

Mrs. Eva Prendergast acted as referee. Misses Arabel Maskew and Bessie Bates, Mrs. Jack Little and E. P. Hunt kept score.

Municipal Flag Now on Display at Sanger Store

One of Waco's first new municipal flags is on display at Sanger Brothers. Flags may be obtained of J. P. Everett, chairman of the Rotary club flag committee.

Texas Co.'s Dredge Is Fired With Loss of Over $150,000

By Associated Press.

Beaumont, Feb. 13.—Bowers, Southern Dredging company's dredge No. 6, was destroyed by fire tonight in the harbor here, where it had just completed a contract. It is said the fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline tank which furnished fuel for a small engine on board. The vessel cost $150,000.

"Y" THIRD FLOOR VOLLEYBALL MEN WIN OVER SECOND

Two out of three volley ball games were won last night by roomers of the third floor of the Young Men's Christian association from the second floor. Scores were 21 to 19 in favor of the second floor, 21 to 10 in favor of the third floor, and 21 to 20 in favor of the third floor.

GEORGE BONHAG'S RECORD SMASHED

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 13.—Joie W. Ray, of the Illinois Athletic club, who three weks ago established a new world's record for one mile and a half, broke George Bonhag's American record of 9:14 1-5 for two miles here tonight. He ran from scratch in the two-mile handicap and with a magnificent spurt in the final lap, after he had passed all the other contestants to whom he had given liberal handicaps, broke the tape in 9:11 2-5, which is 1 4-5 seconds behind the worlds' record of 9:09 3-5, made by Al Shrubb of England at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1904.

Mart Maiden Makes Inquiries About "Uncle" Samuel Thrift

A letter has just been received from a beautiful young lady at Mart, Texas (the term beautiful young lady being used as a precautionary measure in case of war being declared), in which, among many nice things she says about Waco, etc., also several questions are asked about Uncle Samuel Thrift. "Who is the much mooted Uncle Samuel Thrift?" she boldly questions. She also goes further and asks is he married, how old is he, and is he coming to Mart, and why does he wear the national colors, etc.

List, little one. "Uncle Samuel Thrift" is not much versed in the language of love. He doesn't know how to answer some of the interesting questions you asked in a manner that he would be sure that it would comply with the etiquette of Thriftdom. He is sure of one thing and that is that he will stay shy of the pitfalls of courtship and there are reasons for it greater and more powerful than the stars and stripes that he wears indicate.

"Uncle" Samuel Thrift is the nationally recognized head of a new social order, only a few months old, which bears the name of The Thrift Club. To be a member of this organization you must be a thrifter. That doesn't imply that you are a miser. Not at all. The rules and regulations of the club call for the taking up of all lost motion both in the home and in the business, in the church, lodge, organization of every kind and manner.

Not Clannish.

The Thrift club is not clannish. It not only stands for the taking up of lost motion, but it deals in a positive way with the fundamental principles of life; the price, the quality, production, marketing, etc., of what we eat, wear, use. It also takes in the important item of what we save. Then it joins in with the more important question of what we do. Now there you have some of the reasons as to why Uncle Samuel Thrift disguises himself, but there are other reasons, one of which was pretty well answered in last Sunday's Dallas News by Mr. Taylor, or better known as State Press. A young lady from Oklahoma called upon State Press for his picture. Among other things he said to her, here is part of his reply, and it fits so admirably in part of my answer to Mart's young and beautiful lady, I hand it freely as my sentiments:

"Up there in her clicky little office, where the news of the world flows through her slim fingers and commerce disguised as freight trains puffs and groans at its heavy tasks outside her window—up there in the prairies where the wintry winds hurtle down from Manitoba and the bank robbers make their rendezvous in the cottonwood thickets, the Oklahoma young lady reads this column and wonders what on earth its writer looks like. And that is S. P.'s one grief, dear young lady—he looks like the dickens with a dough face on! The art of the barber, the dexterity of the manicurist, the ingenuity of the tailor and the science of the dermatologist do not surfice to make State Press even a passable looker. His only hope of a possible betterment in his appearance is to have his face broken to pieces and rebuilt, with a little less nose, a little more chin, straighter teeth, a taller forehead and an adam's apple that doesn't dart up and down his neck like an express elevator."

Gives Advice.

I may come to Mart.

Yes, get married, that is my candid advice.

Yes, you can buy thrift certificates, or sell them, too, as for that matter—we need about ten more good live solicitors to start work today and from which work you can realize a very substantial income.

Here are the merchants who have made it possible for the Thrift Campaign to be put on, and they not only invite you to save some money during February, but they are entitled to your business:

The Graham-Jarrell Co., Sam Freund & Co., Gray & Smith, William Cameron & Co., Armstrong & Pfaeffle, Walk-Over Shoe Co., W. B. Georgia, Roberts the Hatter, Waco Trunk Factory, J. C. Kilgore, Hays Tire Co., Craven & Jenkins, Waco Hardware Co., Chris's Cafe, Waco Electric Co., Potts Furniture Co., Mohan Floral Co., Hammond-Vawter Co., Quality Cleaners, W. J. Dorsett, Waco Morning News and A. & P. Tea Co.

Wacoans at Austin to Get Court of Appeals

Special to The News.

Austin, Feb. 13.—Wacoans who arrived here tonight in support of the court of appeals project for Waco are jubilant after a preliminary canvass of members of the committee which will hear Waco's claims at a special meeting Wednesday night. Attorney W. W. Naman was busy throughout the day laying the groundwork for a friendly hearing.

Southwestern Press Will Oppose Postage Increase

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—Members of the Southwestern Press association and the Tri-State Associated Press league at a joint meeting here today, endorsed action taken yesterday by the Southern Publishers' association at Chattanooga and decided to join with the Southern Publishers in sending telegrams to senators from the southern states, urging them to oppose any proposed changes in second-class postage rates.

Russia leads the world in the production of flax fiber and Argentina of its seed.

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For Dyspepsia, Indigestion,

Heartburn, Belching, Sour Stomach, Gas in Stomach, etc., take a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in a half glass of hot water after eating. Is safe, pleasant, and harmless to use and gives instant relief from all forms of stomach disorder. Druggists everywhere.

Railroad and Town Destroyed In Destructive Fire

Falling Telegraph Poles Cut Off Outside Communication and Rescue Train Arrives None too Soon

Some of the most wonderful forest fire scenes ever staged appear in the Vitagraph five-part Blue Ribbon Feature, "The Ninety and Nine," starring William Courtenay and Lucile Lee Stewart, which was directed by Ralph W. Ince, and which is the attraction at the Rex theatre on today and tomorrow.

This story, which is a screen adaptation of Ramsey Morris' well known stage success of the same name, demands that the hero and heroine dash through the burning forest in an engine in order to save the souls in the town beyond, for "There were ninety and nine who safely lay in the shelter of the fold—but one was out in the fields away—far from the gates of gold."

Director Ince spared no trouble or expense in making these scenes, the most beautiful and spectacular ever filmed. Miles and miles of forests can be seen blazing while mountains of deep grey smoke cover the sky and make the scene dark and drear. The deer in the heart of the woods flee panic-stricken while the little rabbits run hither and thither in confusion.

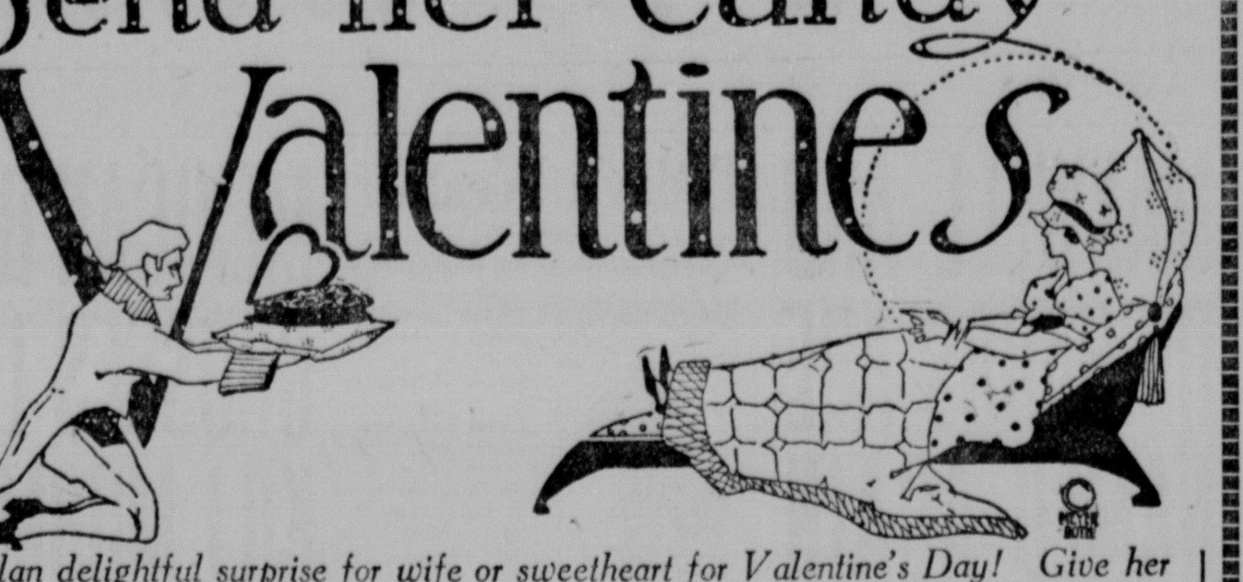
Gradually the flames, which started owing to the intense heat, spread towards the little town of Marlow and the inhabitants rush to the telegraph station in hopes of securing some aid. The various tressle bridges which the train must cross catch fire and one by one fall into the stream beneath.

The railroad tracks crumble like so much papier mache and become useless. Finally the death-dealing fire reaches the town and one by one the homes which a few hours before sheltered happy, contented families crush to the earth as so much debris.

All these scenes were filmed especially for the realism of this production and make it one worthy to be released under the Greater Vitagraph trade-mark from every phase.

Every Waco theatre-goer should take advantage of the efforts of the new Waco owners of the Rex, who are giving the very best in pictures without advancing the price, which will remain for this wonderful picture as before, five and ten cents.—Adv.

Send Her Candy Valentines



Plan delightful surprise for wife or sweetheart for Valentine's Day! Give her something that will appropriately convey your VALENTINE MESSAGE—and fittingly express the sentiment of the day. The best Valentine will be a

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SAVE YOUR HAIR! ALL DANDRUFF GOES AND HAIR STOPS FALLING OUT.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it is directed.

Save your hair! Keep it looking charming and beautiful. You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

Wednesday's Special!

Mother's Cleanser, regular 10c seller; equals any Cleanser sold, per package, only 3c

Limit Three Packages.

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Fancy California Naval Oranges; small in size, but full of juice and sweet, per dozen....14c

Limit 2 Dozen.

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BORAX WASHING POWDER;

regular 5c seller, 2 boxes....7c

4 boxes for 14c

8 packages for 25c

Limit 8 Packages.

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PERHAPS IT'S HERE

Floor plans of the exhibit space which is to be rented by the Chamber of Commerce have been sent out by Secretary H. D. Driscoll and calls for space are coming in rapidly.

For the purpose of attending a meeting of municipal engineers, City Engineer George B. Gurley is in Austin today. The meeting will last several days.

Edward Aaron, Kansas City capitalist, is stopping in Waco for several days with William C. Abeel. Mr. Aaron started for San Antonio, but was induced to stop here by Mr. Abeel.

Another meeting of the Cause and Prevention association of the Texas Central system will be held in Waco in April. Joe Marshall, freight claim agent, of Dallas, is head of the organization.

Vacant lot gardeners are busy in Waco now, the Welfare league having encouraged them to begin planting their gardens as soon as possible, or at least have the ground ready for planting.

Clyde H. Martin, one of the general superintendents of the American Chemical company of Goudreau, Ont., reached Waco yesterday and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Logan, 1725 North Fifth street.

Advocates of the opening of Seventh street north through Jefferson street see in the fire of last Sunday a better opportunity to push this project. The fire cleared houses from the point touched by the proposed street opening.

At the meeting of the Waco Working Boys' club Thursday night C. B. Harman and E. P. Hunt will speak to the boys about the need and benefits of physical exercise. Music will be furnished by Misses Ruth Rogers and Martha Rogers.

Improvements on Sanger avenue have been progressing steadily and the grading and graveling will have been completed within a short time, while the construction of curbing the entire distance of the new paved area from Twenty-second to Twenty-eighth street, is proceeding. Concrete guttering work also is booked to begin soon.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

A four-room house belonging to and occupied by Fannie Matthews, a negress, at 705 Barron street, is in ruins as the result of a flue fire. The loss was about $700, no insurance.

Designed for retail stores which do a credit business is a combined cash register, credit register and adding machine.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

HERPICIDE stops itching of the scalp almost instantly

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TREASURY DEFICIT OF $333,400,000 FOR 1917 FORECAST

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS INCREASE IN BOND ISSUE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.—A treasury deficit of $333,400,000 at the end of the next fiscal year is forecast in a report submitted today by the senate finance committee, recommending that the administration revenue bill be amended to authorize a bond issue of $195,256,000, instead of $100,000,000, and that the authorization for certificates of indebtedness be made $500,000,000 instead of $300,00,000.

Recommendation for increases is based on revised treasury department estimates submitted to congress since the bill passed the house, placing the federal government's expenditures for the fiscal year 1918 at $1,400,000,000. The committee estimates that to meet this total and provide a working balance the amount which must be raised by bonds and new revenue legislation is $433,400,000. This the committee proposes to raise as follows:

By bond issues. For expenditures on account of Mexican situation to June 30, 1917, $162,418,000; for construction of Alaskan railroad to June 30, 1918, $21,838,000; for construction of armor plate plant $11,000,000; making a total bond issue of $195,256,000.

New Taxation Profits.

By new taxation: An excess profits tax $226,000,000; inheritance tax increases $22,000,000, making a total of $248,000,000, and a grand total from new taxes and bonds of $443,256,000, or $9,856,000 in excess of absolute needs.

In its report the committee explained that the proposed authorization to issue short term certificates of indebtedness up to $500,000,00 is for the purpose of tiding the treasury over until the new taxes come in. A large portion of the total revenues of the government now is payable during the last month of the fiscal year and probably more than $500,000,000 of revenue would, in the opinion of the committee, be collected during June, 1918.

"The income tax, the munitions manufacturers tax and the excess profits tax are due and payable in June of each year," the report says. 'This is practically as much as will be collected during the entire preceding eleven months. That is, while the disbursements for 1918 may be less than the receipts for that year, still at certain periods prior to June the treasury may need these cerificates of indebtedness to tide it over."

The bill probably will be brought up in the senate Friday.

Baseball Players' Move to J in Federation of Laoor Mistake, Is Belief

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13.—The movement of the Baseball Players Fraternity to seek affiliation with the American Federation of Labor was a mistake in the opinion of William J. Byron, a National league umpire, and himself a union man.

Byron belongs to the steamfitters' union. During the winter months he works at his trade. Playing ball, he says, isn't labor at all. There is nothing in common, Byron believes, between dashing over a baseball diamond for a couple of hours every afternoon and wrestling pipes or runing a machine for eight hours.

"The terms of a ball player cannot be measured in terms of anything that union labor recognizes," he said. "You couldn't fix an hourly wage, nor a daily wage. Unions probably would not want to put up a fight to give ball players a bigger annual remuneration than is earned by skilled labors. It wouldn't be consistent."

THEATRES

AUDITORIUM.

Majestic Vaudeville.

Theatregoers have been promised a strong Majestic bill in the program which opens at the Auditorium this afternoon. Headed by "Honk, Honk, Maybe," the program comes here well recommended by press notices in cities where it has been given. "The Meanest Man in the World," considered one of the cleverest sketches in vaudeville, is another good act.

Neil O'Brien and Minstrels.

The annual engagement of Neil O'Brien and his famous minstrels comes to the Auditorium Friday night. This year O'Brien presents a new show and has with him Eddie Ross, 'Lasses White, Happy Benway, Major Nowak, James Barardi, Leslie Berry and Jonathan Haw.

HIPPODROME.

"A Wife by Proxy.

"A Quadrangle of Love" could be substituted for "A Wife by Proxy," which the Hippodrome presents today and tomorrow. There is first a man without a soul, then an adventuress; then a young man whom fortune and happiness are the spoils sought, and Jerry, the witty, clever, little immigrant girl who battles with great odds and wins out in the startling finish of this sterling production.

QUEEN.

Management of the Queen theatre has secured a picture of unusual merit for their program Thursday and Friday. "Purity," a morality photoplay featuring Audrey Munson in the dual role of Virtue, an allegorical character, and Purity Worth, the girl, will be at the Queen Thursday and Friday.

The picture unfolds a story based on the idyll that is not only one of intense interest but carries with it powerful revelations that are startling. The story carries one back thousands of years to the time when all life was in harmony with nature.

REX.

"The Ninety and Nine."

Ralph W. Ince, director for the Vitograph photo film company, has produced one of the most wonderful five-part films from the standpoint of stage setting and scenery that has been seen in Waco for some time. The film, a Blue-Ribbon feature, "The Ninety and Nine," wil be at the Rex theatre today and tomorrow.

Japan's efforts to increase the production of cotton in Formosa so far have been failures.

Society

Mrs. Lillie Donnell Strain, Editor.
1110 South Fifth Street. Telephone 3467.

AMONG the prettiest of the season's weddings was that at which Miss Fay Clinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Clinton, became the bride of Harry B. Gorman, son of Mrs. P. A. Gorman of North Fifth street, the ceremony taking place at the Columbus street home of the bride's parents, which was beautifully decorated in bridal flowers for the occasion. The Rev. C. T. Caldwell of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. The bride, a vision of loveliness gowned in crepe metcor of a rich creamy color and Princess lace and with Princess lace veil and chaplet of orange blossoms, carried a bouquet of brides roses and lilies-of-the-valley. With this was worn a handsome court train which fell from the shoulders several yards on the floor. She entered on the arm of William L. Brazelton, her brother by marriage, to the strains of the Lohengrin's wedding march played by the groom's cousin, Miss Ruth Hubby, who was most attractive in blush pink evening dress. Preceding the entrance of the bride and groom Miss Lalla Fay Lacy, who is enjoying a first season of young lady life, gave the prenuptial song, "Sweetheart." She wore an exceedingly becoming gown of palest pink. Miss Hubby was her accompanist. Marking the entrance of the wedding party were two little girls prettily dressed in delicate pink tulle, who formed the ribbon aisle—little Kathline Clinton, youngest sister of the bride, and little Marie Pryor Brazelton. The groom was attended by his best friend, Hugh Brewer. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Beuna Clinton who wore a stunning frock of peach pink taffeta and carried gorgeous Killarney roses. After the ceremony the bride and groom motored to the interurban which took them to Dallas. Later they will enjoy a week of their honeymoon in historic New Orleans. Following their departure the bride's family kept open house for relatives and close friends and served sandwiches and delicious punch. Before the chic little bride donned her traveling suit of blue serge with trimmings of white, one of the early spring models, and becoming hat, the wedding cake with its luck emblems was cut, the ring being cut by the bride herself, the dime and thimble falling to Misses Mary and Nora Gorman. Ascending the stairs to change her wedding robe she paused to toss her boquet, which was caught by Miss Ruth Hubby. From Mr. and Mrs. Clinton to their bride daughter came a handsome chest of silver. The groom's mother and family gave an elegant solid silver tea service. Friends remembered them with numerous and elegant gifts.

The bride remembered the participants in her wedding with gold hat pins and gold pins.

Fay Clinton, so beautiful in person and loveable in character, enjoyed a popular debut season last year and this season finds her a young wife. She was a member of the Bachelor Maids and also of the Debutante Bridge club, and a graduate of the Waco high school. The groom is one of the promising young business men of the city. He has a host of friends and is connected with many of the prominent families of the town. He is a member of the cotton and grocery firm of Clinton & Co.

This marriage connects two of Waco's prominent pioneer families—the Clintons and Gormans.

Until the building, on Twenty-second and Cole, of their own home later in the spring, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman will be members of the S. H. Clinton household, where they will be greeted most cordially by their many friends.

Handsomely engraved announcement cards reached friends next day by post.

Calendar

Miss Jimmie Horne weds David Clyde Ryburn, St. Paul's Episcopal church, at high noon.

Pleasure and Profit club's Valentine reception at home of Mrs. W. N. Lazenby, 1821 Sanger, 4:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Mary West chapter with Mrs. R. T. Morgan, 1232 North Sixteenth street, 3 o'clock.

Finance committee, Mrs. J. W. Hale, chairman, meets Y. W. C. A., 10 a. m.

Majestic vaudeville society night, 8:15 p. m.

Wednesday Euchre club with Mrs. Bart Moore, 1619 Washington, 3:15 p. m.

The Domestic Science club with Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, 1703 Sanger, 3:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pool's complimentary Valentine party for the senior class of Baylor university, 1001 Speight, 8 p. m.

The religious committee, Mrs. O. E. Arbuckle, chairman, meets Y. W. C. A., 11 a. m.

Baylor Round Table with Mrs. A. H. Newman, 609 Dutton, 3:30 o'clock.

The Review club with Mrs. Lena B. Starr, 529 North Fifteenth, 3 p. m.

Musical.

The musicale benefit which the women of the First Presbyterian church are arranging for Thursday evening at the W. E. Colgin home on Austin avenue is progressing nicely. Many favorite voices and musicians of the city will be heard.

Octette Bridge.

A hot luncheon concluded the enjoyable hours of bridge spent with Mrs. H. T. Cruger by the Octette Bridge club on Monday at which Mrs. W. H. W. Jones received a hand embroidered guest towel as club favor for highest score of the afternoon. They will meet with Mrs. J. H. Barnard next.

Mrs. Charles Rosenthal's Matinee Box Party.

The large box party for Majestic vaudeville this afternoon will be given by Mrs. Charles Rosenthal of Washington street and in compliment to Miss Mildred Freund, Miss Henriette Herald of Shreveport and Mrs. Harvey Golding, a recent bride. Lunch at the Hotel Raleigh will follow.

Texas Guinan Here.

With the Majestic voudeville of today and Thursday will be seen Texas Guinan, a former Wacoan, who as a little girl lived in one of the select neighborhoods on North Fourth street quite a number of years ago. Alfred Abeel, the Sam Halls, the B. C. Garlands, the Girards, and the Flewellyns are among the families with whom she was closely associated as a little girl, and while in the city several or all of them will extend social courtesies. Mr. and Mrs. William Holt will entertain for her at the Country club. Texas Guinan is accompanied always on her tours by her mother, Mrs. M. Guinan.

The Press Club Symposium.

Rehearsals are under way and everything is ready now for the presentation by the Waco Press club of the Symposium at the Auditorium on the evening of February 17. Miss Sallie Keith, as Santa, in the scene from the "Flying Dutchman," will create a wonderful amount of admiration.

Little Sara Sonneman will be seen in the Firefly dance. Mary Chamberlain and Ruth Hill will each dance solo dances.

Luther McIver of Austin will give a Hawaiian solo for the Press club symposium. He is a singer with a voice of unusual sweetness.

The Press club symposium will also present a scene from "Ruth and Naomi" with Mrs. Sim Hassler as Naomi and Miss Pauline Crawley as Ruth. Miss Irene McLendon will take the part of Orpah. The cast is good and a splendid chorus of thirty voices will give added charm. Ten violinists, all played by talented women, are another of the drawing attractions.

Mrs. Walter L. Reese for Mrs. Kittrell.

Mrs. Walter L. Reese paid compliment to her friend and neighbor, Mrs. W. R. Kittrell, on Monday by inviting a congenial company of the honrees close friends into her home to make merry with Mrs. Kittrell on her natal day. While the hair is silver, the heart is young, and friends are legion with Mrs. Kittrell, who is a universal favorite in her neighborhood. Mrs. Kittrell is the mother of Mrs. W. T. Farley, of whose household she is a member. This natal day was celebrated with a Valentine party. Valentines bearing pretty sentiments for the honoree were the souvenirs and the red heart was also seen in the salad mould. Original lines written by Mesdames Bullock and Saunders were read and pronounced most clever. The lines were inspired by love for the honoree. Enjoying Mrs. Reese's hospitality were Mesdames J. W. Turk, C. C. Lastinger, W. T. Farley, B. B. Bray, W. I. McReynolds, R. V. McClain, T. C. Edmundson, N. F. Norris, T. M. Dilworth, Leee, R. L. Cartwright, B. R. Mason, C. D. Bullock, Oltorft, J. W. Ragsdale, J. W. Boyd, A. Zurfiuh, E. H. Hardin, and Saunders.

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Sanger Amateur Baseball Team Will Meet Tomorrow

That members of the amateur baseball team of Sanger Brothers, employes of last year, will meet tomorrow afternoon to choose officers and elect a captain, was stated last night by Hal Meyer, a member of the team.

This meeting will be held at the Sanger store. An outline of the schedule for the year may be prepared.

The handle of a new perforated comb can be inserted into the neck of a bottle of hair tonic or lotion so that the liquid can be evenly applied to a person's hair or scalp.

A substantial prize has been won by a Belgian inventor in Italy for an artificial leather made of cotton which is said to be as durable and elastic as the genuine article.

WOMAN CONVICTED LARCENY CHARGE BY ATLANTA JURY

WITH HUSBAND MRS. INNES HAD BEEN ACQUITTED OF MURDER IN SAN ANTONIO.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13.—Hrs. Ida May Innes, of Eugene, Oregon, was convicted of larceny after trust in superior court here tonight, according to announcement made by John M. Green, foreman of the trial jury. Both Mrs. Innes and her husband, Victor E. Innes, were brought here for trial on larceny charges after their acquittal in San Antonio, Texas, of the murder of Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis and Beatrice Nelms of Atlanta. Innes recently was convicted and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

Trial of Mrs. Innes began yesterday. It was charged that she had been connected with her husband in getting the two Atlanta women to trust them with several thousand dollars for investment purposes. When the case went to the jury late today after Mrs. Innes had made a statement to the jury denying the charges, Judge Ben H. Hill, presiding announced that in case a verdict was returned tonight the jury should seal it and deliver it in court tomorrow. He granted permission, however, for the foreman to announce the verdict. Foreman Green, in making public the verdict, said it carried no recommendation of any kind.

Miss Nelms and Mrs. Dennis, daughters of J. W. Nelms, former sheriff of Fulton county, disappeared in San Antonio in June, 1914, and after lengthy legal proceedings Mr. and Mrs. Innes were extradited from Oregon for trial which resulted in their acquittal. No trace of the bodies of either of the missing women ever was found.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Miss Ida McGlasson of Plainview arrived on Monday and is the guest of Mrs. Eugene McGlasson.

Miss Nettie Autrey and Mrs. Raymond Denton enjoyed the Boston National Grand opera matinee in Dallas on yesterday. They returned last night.

Mrs. W. T. Farley is in Austin for the Home Economics week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Blomyer of San Antonio spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blomyer, North Fifth street. Mr. Blomyer is division passenger agent at San Antonio and was in attendance here at the state rate meeting of passenger agents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams are being given a very cordial welcome by Wacoans since their removal from St. Louis. They are located at 320 North Twelfth street.

Mrs. W. M. Wrigler of Plainview has returned home, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Maynard, of Robinson.

J. W. King left yesterday for a business trip to St. Louis.

W. W. Naman has gone to Austin on business connected with the Waco-Palestine railroad.

J. E. Hannegan, chairman of the Texas General Passenger Agents' association, has returned to his home in St. Louis.

I. S. Segall has returned from Boston, New York, Chicago, and other eastern markets.

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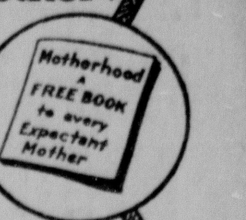

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NOVEMBER VOTE TO BE CANVASSED TODAY

CONGRESS WILL DECLARE PRESIDENTIAL WINNERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Congress will meet in joint session tomorrow in the hall of the house to canvass the vote of the November election and to declare Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall formally elected for the four-year term beginning March 4 next.

The present protempore of the senate, Senator Saulsbury, will preside over the joint session and supervise the official count. Senators Kern of Indiana and Clapp of Minnesota, have been designated as tellers on the part of the senate and Representative Rucker of Missouri and Mapes of Michigan on the part of the house.

The senate will march to the house shortly before 1 o'clock, preceded by senate pages bearing the boxes containing election certificates from the forty-eight states. When Senator Saulsbury takes the gavel, Speaker Clark will stand at his left while the tellers are canvassing and announcing the vote state by state in alphabetical order.

Owing to the great demand for admission to this quadriennial ceremony admission to the galleries will be by special tickets distributed among members of the house and senate for their friends.

Appropriation Bill Passes.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The annual pension appropriation bill carrying $160,000,060 was passed by the house today in fifteen minutes.

Favor Pension Measure.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.—A retirement bill under which civil service employes would pay dues of not more than eight per cent of their salaries and would retire at seventy on half pay was favorably reported today by the senate civil service committee. For the first fifty years the government would subsidize the retirement fund and at the end of that period it would be self-supporting. Pensions would be limited to a maximum of $600 a year.

For the first year the system would cost the government $2,750,000. The annual cost would increase to about $6,500,000 during the first twenty-five years and then would begin to decrease. The committee's report says that of the 250,000 persons in the civil service 5,000 are over seventy.

For feeding horses a German baker has invented a bread made of rye flour and sawdust, the latter first being fermented and chemically treated to make it digestible.

An inventor has employed a turbine moter in a new silencer for automobile exhaust pipes.

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"There's a Reason"

THOUSAND ATTENDS COLUMBUS STREET BAPTIST RECEPTION

EVENT FOLLOWS ADDRESS AT INSTITUTE BY DR. LEE CURTIS LAWS OF NEW YORK.

Following an address last night by Dr. Lee Curtis Laws of New York before the Bible Institute at the Columbus Street Baptist church the annual church reception, attended by one thousand persons, was given.

Dr. Law talked on "The Christian Doctrine of Holiness."

Forty-five have enrolled in the teachers' training class conducted by Dr. John A. Held of Stamford daily at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Two addresses were given at the institute yesterday by Dr. P. W. James, pastor of the Gaston avenue church of Dallas. His subjects were "When a Man's a Man," and "Every Man a King."

Today's Program.

10 a. m.—Teachers' training class, Dr. John A. Held.

10:45 a. m.—Address, "The Faith of Jesus," Dr. Powhatan N. James.

11:15 a. m.—Address, "Learning to Love Everybody," Dr. Curtis Lee Laws.

2:30 p. m.—Teachers' training class, Dr. Held.

3:30 p. m.—Address, "The Call to Service, Dr. James.

7:15 p. m.—Address, "Is this Armagedon or Shall We Look for Another?" Dr. Held.

8:15 p. m.—Address, "The Christian's Relation to the World," Dr. Laws.

Declare King Alphonso Does Not Have Freedom of Action in Kingdom

By Associated Press.

Madrid, Feb. 13.—(Via Paris, 2:25 p. m.)—During a spirited debate on the economic situation today, Count Alvaro de Romanones, the premier, declared in the chamber of deputies that the cabinet was willing to resign if its critics believed that another could do better.

Senor Antonio Maura, the leader of the conservatives, said that at the time of the last cabinet crisis the present government lacked vigor and cohesion. He also asserted that King Alfonso did not enjoy full liberty of action.

To this Count Romanones replied that the king had complete liberty to act. He added that the ministers would resign if advisable.

Extinguished Light Then Began to Fire; Patrolman Is Killed

By Associated Press.

Salina, Kan., Feb. 13.—Confession of the murder here early today of Patrolman J. A. Stonebraker, was announced tonight by the police, who declare that a man giving the name of Juan Lopez, arrested in Herrington, had admitted the shooting. Another man giving the name of Wilfredo Sebastian, who is wounded in the chin, also is under arrest. Stonebraker and Howard Burke, chief of police, were called to a rooming house to arrest two men said to be disturbing the peace. On their arrival the lights were extinguished and the shooting began. Burke was wounded also but it is believed he will recover.

Resigns From Mint to Head Land Bank

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.—F. J. H. Von Engelken resigned today as director of the mint and will become head of a farm land bank at Columbia, S. C. Raymond T. Baker of Reno, Nev., was nominated by President Wilson several days ago to the position after Mr. Von Engelken had announced his intention of resigning. Afterwards it was discovered that the resignation had not actually been tendered.

Find Lost Jewel Gone at Coronation of the King Charles

Associated Press Correspondence.

Budapest, Feb. 13.—One of the jewels of the imperial crown, which was reported missing after the coronation of King Charles, has been found in the cathedral. It was not known until after the loss was discovered that the settings of several of the stones were loose. A thorough overhauling of the crown has now been ordered.

HIS CHILLS AND MALARIA GONE

Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Sir—Many in Little Rock know E. C. Barker, who delivers water about the city from Raleigh Springs, and noticed his condition, he being hardly able to get into his wagon, or up a flight of stairs. He says: "Some time in August last, while on a visit I was taken sick from drinking bad water, and came home with chills and malarial fever, which confined me to my bed the greater part of the time for a month, and weakened me and reduced my flesh terribly. Some time after I again took up my delivery work. I weighed but 112 pounds. I tried several medicines but nothing seemed to fill the bill or to take hold and start me on the upward turn, until I began taking McCroskey's Tonic; and before I had taken one bottle of the tonic I weighed 140 pounds and had an appetite as big and keen as all outdoors in the Arctic Circle.

"And the tonic will build you up, if run down, and is one of the best blood purifiers on the market. I know it has been worth a great deal to me and although we are all aware that a medicine does not have the same effect on all, in view of its price it is well worth a trial under the manufacturer's guarantee."

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McCroskey's Tonic is made in Waco. Sold everywhere. Ask your druggist.—Adv.

Central Texas Items

EVANT

Evant, Feb. 13.—Bob Williams has bought the Alonzo Burney place, where he moved a few days since.

Bill Chapman and wife have moved to the Bob Williams place.

Al Cole and family have moved to the Goodner place.

West Whitley's folks visited in this section last week.

George Winters had business in Izora last week.

Mitchell Winters made a business trip to Hamilton last week.

Thomas Morgan and John Wall of Fairview were here on business last Tuesday.

John Baiar of Hamilton was in town Tuesday.

Will Brown of Pearl went to Evant last Saturday.

H. Poteet spent a few days last week at Oglesby.

Allen Trant and wife had business at Hamilton last week.

W. P. Morgan and Anly Hughes of Fairview were here Wednesday.

Dr. V. A. Hartman has purchased a section of land near Post City.

Austin Spivay has purchased forty-two head of hogs from Dr. Hartman.

Will McKal of Rotan has bought the Charles Thompson place, where he expects to make his future home.

Ed Dodson and family of Stamford visited John Dodson last week.

E. Brooks spent a few days last week with Davis Brooks' family near Star.

Ruth and Ray Baker visited here last Thursday.

Arthur Keith of Star was here on business Friday.

Hattie Tucker spent the first part of last week with Mrs. J. B. Richards.

Austin Spivey is making repairs to his residence.

Sam Cox, John Faubian, Will Hatley and Virgil Piper of Hinds chapel community were here Saturday.

J. R. Holly and mother of Adamsville were here last Saturday afternoon.

E. Gaston of Lampasas had business in Evant Saturday.

Mrs. John Boyd of Hamilton spent last week with Mrs. B. F. Gholson.

Robert and Preston Gholson motored to Hamilton last Saturday.

Hendricw Burney, Roy Wilhite, Floyd Barkley, Mrs. C. L. Barkley and the Misses Exa and Dr. Heatly attended the ball game at Permela Saturday.

Arthur Howard, George Winters, Frank Lacewell and Henry Heatly motored to Ireland Saturday.

W. N. White preached at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

MARLIN

Marlin, Feb. 13.—The State of Texas vs. Will Black, charging murder in connection with the death of Green Vassar, negro, who died from the effects of gunshot wounds alleged to have been fired by Virgie Vassar, son of the deceased and for which an indictment was found against him at the last term of district court, was called for trial Monday. The day was taken in the section of a jury.

Coming as a surprise to the many friends of the bride, a quiet wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon, when Mrs. Lucille Reed Goodrich was joined in marriage to Hal M. Briggs of Dallas. Rev. J. E. James officiated. The bride was reared in Marlin and has a host of friends here. She is a daughter of Mrs. Lena Reed. The groom is a well known young business man of Dallas and immediately following the ceremony the couple left in an automobile for Dallas, where they will reside.

The last number of the Lyceum course was staged last night at the high school auditorium by the Hawaiian Quintet.

J. M. Holliday of Waco, formerly associated with the Raleigh, has accepted a position as day clerk at the Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Meeks of Houston are visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hobbs of Wichita Falls are recent arrivals in the hot-water city.

M. A. Anding of Calvert is in Marlin attending district court.

Mrs. Roy Jamieson has returned from a visit in Waco, bringing with her Roy Jr., who had been visiting his grandparents.

J. A. Tarver and George Robertson of Rosebud were visitors in Marlin Monday.

JackLane has returned to his regiment at Corpus Christi, after a visit here.

M'GREGOR

McGregor, Feb. 13.—Mrs. T. D. Johnson of Waco arrived Sunday to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Bailey.

Of the Baptist woman's work, the Ruth circle met at Mrs. J. P. Cunningham's, while for Bible study the William Pope circle met with Mrs. F. Walters on last Monday afternoon.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning Rev. Pierce spoke in the interest of the free clinic tuberculosis sanitarium at Almagorda, N. M. At night he occupied the Baptist pulpit with a similar discourse.

Nine cars of hogs and cattle were shipped out yesterday to Fort Worth markets by a local buyer.

Forest Clay, a one time resident here and now located on his large farm near South Bosque, visited Waco Monday.

Farmers are taking out seed millet, cane and corn for early planting.

The G. A. Sewing club met Saturday afternoon with Nettie Wells.

Mrs. John Humphreys from her near by farm home was in town Monday afternoon to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lyton Leach.

The rating board of the local Retail Merchants' association held an all-day busy session today.

G. W. Lee is reported at home on the sick list this week.

WHITSON

Whitson, Feb. 13.—Quite a number of the farmers are sowing their oats again that had been killed out by the recent cold weather.

John Day was in Waco Monday on business.

C. F. Jones was in Waco Saturday.

Irvin Scott of Oglesby visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. F. P. Hill is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. McCauley.

Miss Zula Good spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Waco.

J. W. Reed and A. Porterfield went to Thorp Springs Sunday.

Mayor Roach was here Monday.

Miss Mary Hill and Mrs. Sam Monroe and children visited their sister, Mrs. E. R. McCauley, Saturday.

Lon Anderson returned from Gatesville last Saturday, where he had been serving as juryman.

John Davis and wife spent Sunday with C. C. Welch and family.

Willie Reed and family were in McGregor Saturday.

Charles Day returned to his home at Galveston Monday.

The la grippe seems to be still raging in the community. There are quite a number of new cases.

Rev. Henry Ford of Moody preached at the Valley church Saturday and Sunday.

There was no Sunday school at the Valley church Sunday on account of bad weather.

HEWITT

Blevins, Feb. 13.—Blevins has been a thriving little village in the past year, rebuilding the Methodist church and erecting a $4000 school building. Present teachers in the schol are H. L. Stevens, principal; Miss Wilda Ford, intermdieediate, and Miss Mannie Kessee, primary.

J. L. Litteral and Ef Bowers went to Marlin Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Lawrence, Miss Susie Jennings and Newman Bowers were Temple shoppers Saturday.

H. D. Stone and wife were shopping in Temple Saturday.

A. M. Stone and daughter, Miss Bessie, who have been spending more time in Palacios and Corpus Christi for their health, returned Friday.

D. L. Bowers and wife of Lorena visited "Grandma" Bowers Friday. She is slowly recovering from pneumonia.

H. L. Stevens, Misses Wilda Ford and Mannie Kessee, O. L. Bowers and Mrs. Ola Meyer were Marlin visitors Saturday to hear the lecturer, J. C. Mauerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bowers of Marlin visited his father, W. F. Bowers, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pass and daughter, Mrs. Will Pass, were in Temple Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Litteral, Mrs. E. V. Hairston and daughter, Lonita, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hairston in Eddy Sunday.

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25c A. & P. Ketchup, pint	20c		

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New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, a Specialist who has studied widely both in this country and Europe said: If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes thrugh your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your flagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous run down people who were ailing all the time double, and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

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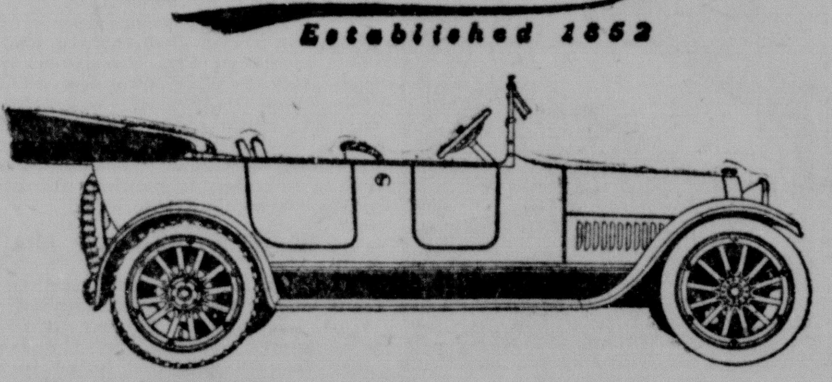

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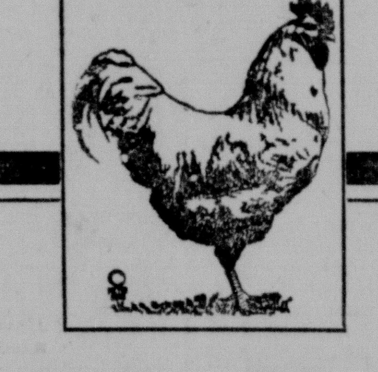

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Says He Had Tried Everything Before Taking Tanlac But Couldn't Get Any Relief—Is Prominent Man in His Section.

"Yes, sir, I have actually gained twenty pounds on two bottles of Tanlac and I now feel better than I have in twenty-five years," said George W. Perdue of Edmonds, Okla., a few days ago. Mr. Perdue is one of the best known and highly esteemed farmers in that section, where he has engaged in raising grain and livestock for over ten years. Relative to the merits of Tanlac, the new medicine which is gaining such widespread popularity, as shown in its action on his own case, Mr. Perdue continued:

"I have often seen the time when it seemed to me that the awful pain I suffered from cramps after eating would nearly draw me double. Food soured on my stomach and formed gas that swelled me up until I almost had to gasp for breath. I go so that I was just afraid to try to eat and even the smell of cooking would make me dealthly sick. I lost weight and got weaker all the time. Sometimes for weeks I wouldn't get two hours sleep any one night and my nerves got in such a shape from lack of rest, that I would jump at the least little sound.

"Mucus dripped into my throat nearly all the time and my nostrils seemed to be stopped up entirely from catarrhal trouble. Dull pains in the back of my head almost drove me wild and my ears roared like a steam engine, which affected my hearing. My eyes were watery and burned like they had acid in them and mists would come up before me so bad that I couldn't see at times. I went to see a specialist and he told me I had catarrhal inflammation of the head and stomach, and I began to try every treatment I could find, but nothing I took relieved my trouble. I read a testimonial in the paper about Tanlac being good for this condition and thought I would see for myself.

"It may sound remarkable, but anybody can just look at me and see the good Tanlac has done me. I have taken two bottles and am on my third and my eyes are as clear as a crystal. I have an appetite that surprises all my folks and everything I eat does me good. My weight has come back in a hurry and I am gaining every day. I can do as much work now as any hand on my farm and lay down and get a good night's rest without ever waking up one single time. I feel like a brand-new man all over and give Tanlac the whole credit for my improvement, as it is the only medicine I ever took that did me any good at all."

Tanlac is sold in Waco by Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store under the personal direction of the special Tanlac representative.—Adv.

Fort Worth Pushes Union Depot Plan Before Commission

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 13.—Petition of the city of Fort Worth for the construction of a union passenger depot by the railroads entering that city was considered by the railroad commission at its regular monthly meetinetacmfwypeta regular monthly hearing today. A large delegation of Fort Worth people were present at the hearing. George W. Thompson, general attorney of the Texas and Pacific railway, on behalf of the railroads, declared there was no necessity for a union station at Fort Worth and that the Santa Fe and Houston and Texas Central railroads have commodious depots. W. A. Hanger, attorney for the city of Fort Worth and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce Capt. B. B. Paddock, honorary president of the Chamber of Commerce of Fort Worth, made vigorous pleas for the construction of the depot.

The commission also heard the petition for adequate depot facilities at Sagerton, on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient, after which the petition was dismissed as the road has agreed to build the depot.

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BOXING BOUT BILL TURNED DOWN BY REPRESENTATIVES

THIRTEEN MEASURES ARE SIGNED YESTERDAY BY GOVERNOR FERGUSON.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Feb. 13.—The bill by Beard of Harris county allowing ten-round boxing bouts was killed today in the house of representatives when the enacting clause was stricken out. It was defeated by an overwhelming number of negative votes. The house passed several bills of local nature and engrossed after some debate the bill by Representative Peyton which provided for the appropriation of $25,000 for the balance of the fiscal year and $45,000 for the next fiscal year to aid in stamping out hookworm, malaria and typhoid in Texas. There was objection to the measure from the chronic objectors to everything carrying an appropriation, but it had the usual effect and the bill was engrossed.

The sub-committee of the committee on constitutional amendments completed its work of drafting a bill and this will be considered today by the full committee on constitutional amendments. The bill provides for a submission amendment to the constitution and it is believed will be reported from the committee as originally outlined by Mr. Spencer, providing for a prohibition of manufacture, sale, barter, exchange, transportation interstate or intrastate and for storage.

May Investigate University.

The senate committee hearing the question as to an investigation of the University of Texas heard Governor Ferguson during the afternoon and went into executive session to formulate its report as to whether a university investigation shall be made.

Would Amend Penal Code.

Austin, Feb. 13.—Senator Johnson of Harris today introduced an article defining and providing a penalty for the offense of negligent assault and battery. At present the law covers negligent homicide but not negligent assault and battery.

Among the other bills introduced were:

By Buchanan of Bell, relating to the sale of property which has been valued contrary to the idea of the owner's value by boards of equalization.

By Hudspeth, permitting the prospecting and development of minerals on public lands owned by the state.

By Hudspeth, exempting cattle inspectors from the provisions of the anti-pass law.

Governor Signs Bills.

Austin, Feb. 13.—The governor today signed the following bills:

Senate bill amending the county depository law so as to require collectors to deposit their money in depositories as fast as collected.

Senate bill appropriating $157,000 to construct a fireproof dormitory at the College of Industrial Arts.

Senate bill creating the Crockett independent school district.

Senate bill reorganizing the Seventy-fifth judicial district and adding Tyler county thereto.

Senate bill making an emergency appropriation for dormitory at the A. & M. college and also appropriation to support the summer school.

Senate bill making an emergency appropriation for the West Texas State Normal.

Senate bill appropriating $152,000 for the completion of the state blind institute.

House bill relating to the employment and use of the stock, means and assets of corporations.

House bill constituting the district judges in counties having a population of 100,000 or more in which there is a city of 75,000 or more, a juvenile board and providing $1500 additional salary for each of such judges.

Senate bill validating the title to school lands purchased from the state on condition of settlement.

House bill reorganizing the 32nd, 39th and 70th judicial districts.

House bill relating to the time when answer in cases of citation shall be filed.

House bill relating to citation by publication against defendant who is a non-resident of Texas.

Pipe Line Jurisdiction Bill.

Austin, Feb. 13.—The senate today concurred in the house amendments to the McNealus bill placing pipe lines under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission. The amendments except small pipe lines where used locally by a company. The bill now goes to the governor for approval.

Senators Westbrook, Hall and Robbins were named by the chair as a committee to investigate the disappearance of several old cannon from the yard of the state house.

The bill drawn by Former Senator McGregor providing a number of amendments to the employers' liability law was taken up for consideration.

$200,000 Trust Company Granted Charter Yesterday

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 13.—Certificate of authority to do business in Texas was granted today by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Austin to the Guardian Trust company of Houston, capital stock $200,000, with $50,000 surplus. Certificates were also issued to Beasley State bank of Beasley, Fort Bend county, capital stock $10,000; Guaranty State bank of Humble, Harris county capital stock $15,000; the First Guaranty State bank of Bellvue, Clay county capital stock $20,000.

William Cassin Dies; Was Good Road Advocate

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 13.—William Cassin, pioneer good roads advocate in Southwest Texas and one of the wealthy men of this section, died at his home here today after a short illness.

Rheumatism cured in two to ten days with Blue Rose Oil. Sold by druggists or at 719 North Eleventh street. Phone 2209.—Adv.

TEXAS GUARDS TO REMAIN ON BORDER SAYS GENL. FUNSTON

COMMANDER ACTS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS IN MAKING ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 13.—Acting under instructions from the war department, General Funston today advised all national guard organizations on the border not already designated to go home that "all officers not accountable for public property and all enlisted men on leave of furlough or who may subsequently be granted same will be ordered to report to their home department commanders for muster out." The order also provided that leaves and furloughs be granted only under exceptional circumstances from now on.

Although official comment was withheld concerning significance of the order it was construed in military circles to mean that the government intends sending all remaining state troops home from the border as quickly as possible, with exception of the Texas national guard. The order excludes the Texas troops.

According to officials at headquarters, the homeward movement of state troops that is now in progress should be practically finished by February 20. This would leave the way clear for additional units to be designated for release.

Departure of the second battalion of the first Minnesota field artillery, at Llano Grande scheduled for yesterday, has bene postponed until February 16.

The first battalion of the first regiment will start home from Llano Grande the next day. The Sixth Pennsylvania infantry left El Paso yesterday. Several organizations are under orders to move from the border tomorrow, but no movements are scheduled for today.

All banks composing the Waco Clearing association will close at 1 o'clock Thursday the 15th on account of the Fourth District Bankers' association.
JONEY C. SMITH, Mgr.
(Advertisement.)

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Gulf Barge Loses 5,000 Oil Barrels In Rough Weathers

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 13.—The barge Bert, in tow of the tug Gulfport, Tampico for New Orleans, was towed into port today barely afloat and with all of her cargo of 5,000 barrels of oil lost at sea. Rough weather was encountered by the tug and barge off Point Isabel Sunday night. The four men of the Bert's crew reached the tug in life boats.

Captain Krogegard of the Gulfport reports that his first mate, A. L. Davis, died at sea last Sunday.

Repair work, job work, automobile fenders and radiators repaired. Torbett & Germond Co., Tinners and Cornice Makers, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Phone 826.—Adv.

Old hats cleaned and re-styled into 1917 styles. Roberts the Hatter, 707 Austin, Phone 130.

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Spare Ribs and Dumplings	11c
Cream Potatoes	6c
Asparagus on Toast	6c
Cream Peas	6c
Fresh Green Beans	6c
Macaroni and Cheese	6c
All Salads	6c
Sliced Tomatoes	6c
Cheese and Pimentos	6c
Pies—Chocolate	6c
Pineapple	6c
Cherry	6c
Fresh Coconut Cake	6c
Fruit, Gelatine and Whipped Cream	6c
Boiled Custard and Whipped Cream	6c
Maple Nut Ice Cream	5c
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SHORT ONES.

Nope, Americans are not unanimous, but the minority is too insignificant to count.

With both sides saying they are determined to end the war soon, there is again hope that 1917 may be peace year.

Still, the kaiser's probably not losing sleep over Brazil's warning that Germany will be held responsible if Brazilian ships are sunk.

No wonder ocean freighters bound toward the torpedo zone have difficulty in getting wireless operators, who are only paid from $40 to $60 a month.

From one point of view it's merely a matter of spelling—Kaiser Bill would steal England's nerve, while King George says Germany's threats only serve to steel England's determination.

REAL PATRIOTISM.

HENRY Ford has told the government that he will stop making automobiles at his great Detroit plant and begin making war munitions the minute the government says the word.

And to show that the quality of his Americanism loses nothing because of his love of peace, he adds that whatever he is called upon to produce for the government will be turned out at cost without one cent of profit.

When it is considered that the normal profits of the Ford company are upwards of $1,000,000 a week, Ford's offer is the kind of patriotism that means something more than singing the Star Spangled Banner.

According to Washington dispatches, the heads of great manufacturing concerns in all parts of the country have been pouring similar offers into the navy and war departments.

When this country decides to make a real start to prepare for defense or war, which it ought to do at once, it is going to give the world a startling demonstration of patriotism and industrial efficiency.

This demonstration will be no less surprising to most of us Americans than to those foreign critics who have mistaken our patience and love of peace for lack of patriotism and courage.

There is more potential military strength, considering wealth, natural resources, machine-power and population, in the United States than in any three of the countries now at war in Europe.

If we are called upon, as we may be, to throw this strength into the scales of the war, can it be doubted what the result will be?

EVERY street intersection in Waco should be labeled. Visitors or citizens living here but not familiar with all Waco frequently use the doorbell to locate the street they want. Few know every street in the city and even the pioneer Wacoan finds it hard to keep up with the fast-growing sections.

The city commission should wake up at the next meeting. The cost of street signs compared with the benefits is negligible.

WISE OLD TERAUCHI.

PREMIER Terauchi is a fire-eating Jap at heart, but shows that he has room in his skull for patriotic sense, when he says:

"I observe with no little misgivings that the beautiful life of simplicity in the countryside is in danger of being disturbed by the increasing invasion of vain and flippant customs and manners."

What ails the Japs is war munitions prosperity. Industrially and financially, Japan is convalescent from the war with Russia.

Probably for the first time the Japanese people are not thinking so much about the glory of war and national expansion as about the glory of money-making, and when this pshchological change comes to a people that never has had much, the simple country life usually has to take a back seat while folk go to town to "blow themselves in" on the vanities and flippancies.

A transfer of popular sentiment from the field of glory to the field of 25 per cent profit naturally causes misgivings to old warriors like Terauchi and his class. When the five per cent of Japan's aristocrats again call on the common folk to fight, they may find said common folk too fat and happy to do it with the old spirit.

More than one great nation has petered out because the folk abandoned simplicity of the country life and went in for the vanities and flippancies.

OBSERVING VILLA.

IT'S again up to Villa. Pershing's "punitive expedition" is on its way home, punished by climate, disease, snipers and fleas, and Washington is concerned as to Villa's next move. Carranza never makes a move.

Studying history, we discover that when Villa raided Columbus, he was a bandit in command of only small and scattered bands of banditti. He is now accredited with an army of 8,000 armed men and is called General Villa.

It will be easy for Villa to convince his following that he drove the United States army out of Mexico and thus augment his forces for driving Carranza out of northern Mexico.

Failing in promptly doing up Carranza, he has only to raise another army by raiding some United States towns where the troops are asleep with their machine guns choked.

A WOODEN AGE.

SHADES of war rations and food dictators! Listen to this:

They are making sausage casings out of wood, these days, in these United States; the sawdust diet we have with us in reality!

So when you spear the juicy wienie, or jab the succulent bratwurst, and stow it in your mouth without removing the sausage skin, you're dining on wood—W, double O, D, wood—the stuff that trees are made of.

THE News congratulates the police and county officers responsible for arrests resulting from automobile thefts in three states. Thefts extended over Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. It was up to Waco to make the arrests.

Letters From The People.

Editor Morning News.

Dear Sir:—I wish to bring to your view the fact that Waco police service need new equipment in the form of a "Hoodlum" car. The present equipment comprises a Henry Ford jitney, which has been in use one year and three months, and a large car—name I have not learned—that is nearly nine years old.

Aside from the fact that efficiency, loss of time and comfort of driver could be considered, it seems to me that the best city in Texas should take enough pride in her equipment to purchase a car with modern equipment.

Not long ago I heard comments, in which the driver of our present "transporter of culprits" was bringing about starting his machine and reaching the sscene of accident at the same time an ambulance had arrived. It seems that on this occasion the $450 engine was in perfect good humor and didn't even cough, but rambled right along.

While I am not in favor of carrying the offenders of law to justice in a twelve-cylinder car, equipped with plush-covered seats, large plate-glass mirrors and cut-glass vases with American beauty roses in them, we might at least aspire to a Buick, a Dodge or a Chevrolet with self-starting equipment. A. B. W.

To The Editor.

"The editorial in Monday's Morning News, 'Making the Schools Free,' was doubtless read with appreciative interest by those concerned for the welfare of the school children of Texas," said Louis H. Hicks of Waco last night. Mr. Hicks is district vice president of the Texas Printers' State council for the Waco district.

"At the last meeting of the State Printers' council," continued Mr. Hicks, "a resolution was adopted strongly urging the state of Texas to install and operate a state-owned printing plant for the purpose of printing school books and other supplies and furnishing them to the school children of the state at cost. The council, which is composed of delegates from the various Typographical unions of Texas, realizes that since the compulsory school attendance law was passed, a hardship has been imposed upon thousands of parents of school children who are unable to buy books and school supplies. Evidence of this was disclosed in Waco recently when the public school superintendent made an appeal for donations of books for those unable to buy them. This hardship has been felt to a certain degree in many other cities and towns.

"The difference between the cost of privately-printed school books and those printed by states which have state-owned printing plants is enormous, as the News says. It is said that the state of Kansas paid for its printing plant the first year in the reduced cost of school books. The union printers of Texas, who originated the movement which resulted in the passage of the textbook bill at the last session of the legislature, are working to have this bill amended so that it would be impossible to have school books printed outside of the state. If this effort is successful, it will mean the saving of millions of dollars to Texas which heretofore haveg one and now go to the east. There are several members of the Texas legislature who are printers, and it is the purpose of one of these to introduce a bill at the present session providing for a state-owned printing plan. It is to be hoped that the bill shall receive the support of all friends of public school education throughout the state." A. C. L.

To the Editor:

Most everyone thinks that any and all of the things we think wrong could and would easily be righted if our favorite paper would only get "on the job." I am no exception and these are the wrongs—if such they may be called—that I hope to see righted soon. First, the obnoxious street soliciting done by the colored boys who work in shoe shining stands, and secondly, I want to see some several hundred of these steps, of Alpine height, on our streets brought down to a size that humans can negotiate with reasonable ease.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

BY O. O. McINTYRE.

Special Correspondence of The Morning News, New York, Feb. 12.

HE WAS ALL SOUSED UP
ON SACHET POWDER
OR NUT SUNDAES
OR SOMETHING
AND WORSE.
A TERRIBLE WRIST WATCH
STRAPPED TO HIS ARM
AND LOOKED LIKE HE MIGHT
ANNIHILATE A MANDOLIN.
WHEN HE BOARDED MY CAR
THE ONLY SEAT
WAS NEXT TO A STREET SHOVELER
OF THE YOUNGER SHOVELING SET.
AND OSWALD OR ROLLO
OR WHATVER IT'S NAME IS
SAT DOWN NEXT TO HIM
AND THEN LOOKED AROUND
AND SAW WHO IT WAS
AND JUMPED UP LIKE
HE'D BACKED INTO
A RED HOT STOVE
WHILE WEARING THIN PAJAMAS
AND THE LABORER
WAS TOO TIRED TO NOTICE
OR HE'D PROBABLY BROKEN
THE CRYSTAL
IN ARCHIBALD'S WATCH.
AND AFTER A FEW BLOCKS
PERCIVAL GOT OFF
TOOK A HITCH IN HIS SCARF
FLECKED A BIT OF FLUFF
OFF HIS TIGHT-FITTING COAT
AND STAGGERED TOWARD
A SODA FOUNTAIN
FOR MORE NUT SUNDAES
AND A FEW BLOCKS FURTHER ON
THE YOUNG SHOVELER
GOT OFF
AND THREE PRETTY KIDDIES
WAITING ON THE CORNER
RUSHED INTO HIS ARMS
AND HE HUGGED THEM TIGHT
AND WENT ROMPING GAYLY
DOWN THE STREET.
AND WHEN I GOT HOME
I READ THE NEWS
OF THE BREAK WITH GERMANY
AND I WONDERED
WHO WILL PROTECT
THE ALGYS AND CLARENCES
WHEN THE NATION CALLS
FOR RED-BLOODED MEN
TO PROTECT THE FLAG
WE ALL ADORE.

ENGLAND TO SEE TARIFFS AFTER WAR

LLOYD GEORGE CABINET MEMBER PROPHESIES ON THE AFTERMATH.

Associated Press Correspondence.

London, Feb. 13.—Woman suffrage and the protective tariff are two of the more important reforms that John Hodge, minister of labor in the Lloyd George cabinet, believes will come into effect immediately after the war. He made this statement in discussing the demobilization scheme with which his department is largely occupied at present—a scheme for taking care of, and providing with employment, the hundreds of thousands of soldiers who must be discharged from the army and thrust back into civilian life as rapidly as possible after the conclusion of peace.

"Our women have done well in the war, and when peace comes they will surely get their reward in having the franchise extended to them," said Mr. Hodge.

"That is only part of our demobilization scheme. The policy I have mapped out will more than double the number of labor exchanges. Each discharged soldier will get at least a month's furlough and the separation allowance continued to his wife. With whole-hearted co-operation of employers and workers, the task of demobilization will be a comparatively easy one. As I have to handle the problem whenever peace may come, I mean to have the machinery ready.

"I shall impress upon the prime minister that in this transition period between war and peace, something equally good must be done for the industrial warrior as is proposed for the demobilized soldier. The demobilization itself, will, I am convinced, go with a swing."

Turning to the question of tariff, Mr. Hodge declared his acceptance of a policy of "closed door" in trade as against the transitional "open door." He explained:

"Previous to the war we thought free trade meant the prevention of war, that so long as we had the open door Germany would never risk the loss of her trade by indulging in war. We wanted cheap commodities, but the war has dropped the scales from our eyes.

"How silly we were in the past to have an open door as against a closed door. I think we want to give them tit for tat in the future. It used to be said that no trade union leader believed in a policy of that kind. We cannot say that today. Australia is a protected country, and the standard of living there is the highest in the world. So-called tariff reform or protection does not mean the lowering of the standard of life!"

Constitutionalist Roads Annual Freight Rates

Associated Press Correspondence.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—The constitutionalist railroads have announced that hereafter all special freight rates will be annulled and all shippers must pay the regular rate. The special rates were established years ago with the idea of aiding national industries and many shippers were permitted to transport raw and manufactured products within the republic at reduced rates. The announcement of the annulment of these rates declares the necessity for these special privileges no longer exists.

KAISERDOM TRIED TO FOSTER REVOLT IN INDIA REALM

BRITISH CALL PROPAGANDA MISCALCULATED AND CLUMSY THRUOUT THAT EMPIRE.

Associated Press Correspondence.

Simla, India, Feb. 13.—From a time early in the war right up to the present moment Germany has never ceased attemps to stir the Indian empire to revolt, according to Sir Charles Cleveland, director of criminal intelligence in this country. Sir Charles characterizes the plots as "clumsy, too theoretical, and based on a misunderstanding of Indian character," and declared that the scheme failed chiefly because of "the sanity of the great Indian public, which has withheld its support."

"It would be interesting to examine how far this miscalculation was due to a misunderstanding of normal Indian affairs," said Sir Charles, "and how far to a miscarriage of plans for causing trouble in India and among Indians outside India during the war. My own impression is that Germany thought Indian would need very little extraneous prompting and assistance to rise against the British if the latter were in serious embarrassment owing to a big continual war, and that therefore not very much attention was paid by the German government to instigation in India before the war. Where and how did the German government get that idea? Was it conveyed to them by unknown secret agents or by their consular officers in India or by some over-confident Indian extremist or by British panic mongers? It is difficult to say for certain, but I remember that some years ago an Indian extremist leader used the following words to me:

"'We shall certainly try to embarrass you actively in India if you have a war with a continental power or with Afghanistan. Our feelings are firm on that point, unless, indeed, self-interest or some special reason dictates a passive attitude to some or all of us. But never again will you find such positive assistance as we gave you at the time of the Boer war.'

"My extremist friend went on to tell me that we were foolish to think we could count on the Indian army. At the time I thought my friend's attitude was pathetic in its self-delusion and time has shown that I was right.

Labor Party Increases.

Associated Press Correspondence.

London, Feb. 13.—The membership of the British labor party has increased from 376.00 in 1900 to 2,220,000 at the present time.

The Hotel Raleigh will serve a 50-cent-plate lunch in the main restaurant from 12 to 2 o'clock daily.—Adv.

Would Show Yankee Bankers Just a Few Tricks of Their Own

Associated Press Correspondence.

London, Feb. 13.—A demand for a "money dictator," whose duty would be to "show the Yankee bankers that they cannot rush up interest rates as they did some two months ago," is made by the Pall Mall Gazette.

"If the war lasts another year," said the article, "a money dictator will be the only way out of our trouble.

"The new British loan is a deliberate attempt on the part of the chancellor of the exchequer to cut down the rate of interest that the nation has to pay on its borrowings. The issue of 6 per cent exchequer bonds was a fatal mistake and Mr. Bonar Law is not likely to repeat the blunder of his predecessor. He is a man of business and he told the bankers last week that he meant to get all the money needed for the war, and that he meant to get it as cheaply as he could. He did not talk compulsion, but he gave a pretty strong hint that if it was necessary he could be very firm indeed.

With a Continental motor, selling under $1,000—it's a Saxon, at Ward & Phillips Motor Co.—Adv.

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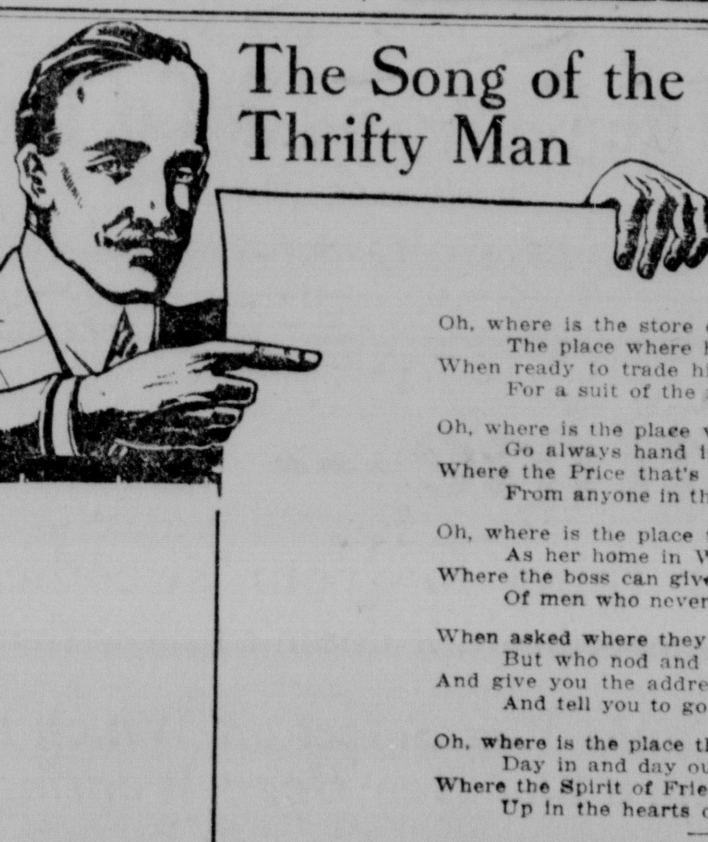

Oh, where is the store of the Thrifty Man—
The place where he always goes;
When ready to trade his hard-earned cash
For a suit of the niftiest clothes?

Oh, where is the place where QUALITY and STYLE
Go always hand in hand;
Where the Price that's asked will produce a smile
From anyone in the land?

Oh, where is the place that Economy claims
As her home in Waco town;
Where the boss can give you 10,000 names
Of men who never frown?

When asked where they bought the suit they wear
But who nod and smile instead
And give you the address then and there,
And tell you to go ahead?

Oh, where is the place that Courtesy dwells
Day in and day out through the year;
Where the Spirit of Friendship instinctively wells
Up in the hearts of all who come near?

Ask the first man you meet, and the second one, too,
And so on to the end;
It's a hundred to one they will all tell you
To go to Billy Hammond!

He has two stores where you can't go wrong—
Where it's always a pleasure to buy;
Where the fit is good and the clothes wear long
And you can't get "stung" if you try!

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ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR OPENING TIRE SERVICE FIRM

NEW ESTABLISHMENT EVIDENCE OF WACO BEING PROSPEROUS AND WIDE-AWAKE.

That Waco is looked upon as a wide-awake, growing and prosperous city is again proven by the establishment in this city of a branch of Quick Tire Service, Inc., a big Texas company, which now has branches in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and El Paso.

H. L. Williford, secretary and sales manager of the company, with headquarters in Dallas, was in Waco yesterday, completing arrangements for the opening of this, the newest branch of the company in Texas. Mr. Williford states that the selection of Waco for a branch house was decided upon both because of the large number of automobiles here and because of the thrift, prosperity and splendid outlook for this growing and progressive city. Mr. Williford was enthusiastic in the extreme when he dilated on the apparent stability of Waco business and the prospects for the future greatness for the city. He believes that Waco is rightly considered one of the most progressive cities in the entire south.

Fixtures Being Installed.

Some time ago a lease was secured of the ground floor of the Praetorian building, at the northwest corner of Sixth and Franklin streets, and also of the basement. Many alterations have been made and the fixtures are now being installed.

Mr. Williford states that Quick Tire Service, of which he is the originator, during 1916 answered 180,000 calls for their free service in the five cities where they now operate.

According to Mr. Williford, Quick Tire Service means more than the word service ordinarily conveys. Courtesy, he says, is rated high with his company. He says "It has always been our policy to give our patrons just a little more than they pay for or have any right to expect. We find that most people really appreciate service of this sort. We have never made any charge for the quick tire service we render, and will not in Waco. In keeping with this policy we carry oil and gasoline to those who call us, without charge for delivery. We do not carry these articles in stock and make no money on them. It is a mere matter of service to our patrons.

Skilled Workers Used.

A crew of the best and most skillfully trained mechanics, men who are familiar with every feature of tire service and vulcanizing, are to be employed by Quick Tire Service here, just as has been noted in the other five houses owned by the firm in this state. They will make a specialty of catering to ladies, who act as their own chauffeurs, or who employ drivers, and the service they are to give will be of the very best to be had.

Waco will also be made a distributing center for all of Central Texas for the tires sold by Quick Tire Service. This company has been called the largest retailers of auto tires in the world. When this is considered, it may be better understood what the coming of this concern means to Waco.

A big amount will be spent by Quick Tire Service in Waco for equipment, salaries and the like, and will result in bringing here a number of very desirable families, each forming splendid additions to Waco's citizenship.

Uniform Law Regulating Marriage Is Favored by Members of "Y" Senate

Members of the Y. M. C. A. senate last night discussed a bill providing that the United States should have a uniform law regarding marriage and divorce, at the regular meeting at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. The bill was passed.

W. J. Miller, R. A. Wylie and R. B. Anderson represented the affirmative side, while T. J. Conway, H. E. Thomas and D. A. Bertrand upheld the negative.

Talented Artists Appear Before Waco Music Lovers

Three talented artists were brought to Waco yesterday afternoon and appeared at Carroll chapel, Baylor university, under the auspices of the Junior Euterpean club. They were Miss Lois Brown, pianist; Winston Wilkinson, violinist, and Francis Wheeler, Baritone.

All were well received. This concert was the last of a series of three.

Woman, Aged 60 Years, Sues Road for $2,500

Alleging that September 22 she boarded an interurban car at Hillsboro starting to Waco and that the car soon became filled with negroes, many of which were intoxicated and used abusive language resulting in her becoming humiliated, embarrassed and ill, Mrs. Katherine Reese, aged 60 years, filed suit in the district court yesterday against the Texas Electric company for $2,500.

Coldest Winter in Years Is Now Facing Japan

Associated Press Correspondence.

Tokio, Feb. 13.—Japan is experiencing the coldest winter in years. The hills and mountains are covered deep with snow. In the mountains of Nikko, but three hours' railroad journey from Tokio, seven lumbermen were lost in the snow and frozen to death. A storm did considerable damage at Kamakura-by-the-Sea, unroofing a number of houses and carrying away the wodden bridge which connects the mainland from the sacred island of Enoshima. Many Chinese were frozen to death at Dairen, where the temperature registered 18 degrees below zero.

Hold Road Meeting.

County Engineer R. J. Windrow and County Commissioners addressed the foremen of road districts at a meeting in the courthouse yesterday. Best ways of improving county highways and getting best results from work were discussed. Nearly every road foreman attended.

Scots Buy in Canada 10,000 Acres of Land

Associated Press Correspondence.

London, Feb. 13.—Two large English and Scottish co-operative trading societies have combined and bought in Saskatchewan, Can., more than 10,000 acres of land, which already is in cultivation. The products of this estate will supply with wheat the co-operative flour mills of Manchester, Glasgow, Newcastle, Bristol and London during the year.

The societies also have made important joint land purchases in India and Ceylon.

Files Bankruptcy.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court yesterday. The petition was filed by George W. Keas, a farmer. Liabilities were $1486.16, assets $210, with exemptions $150.

They Are Stamping Out All Frauds In British Empire

Associated Press Correspondence.

London, Feb. 13.—Beginning next month every business man in Great Britain is required to print at the head of his business correspondence, whether catalogues, circulars or letters, the following particulars.

"If an individual, present Christian and surnames or any former names; also nationality if not British.

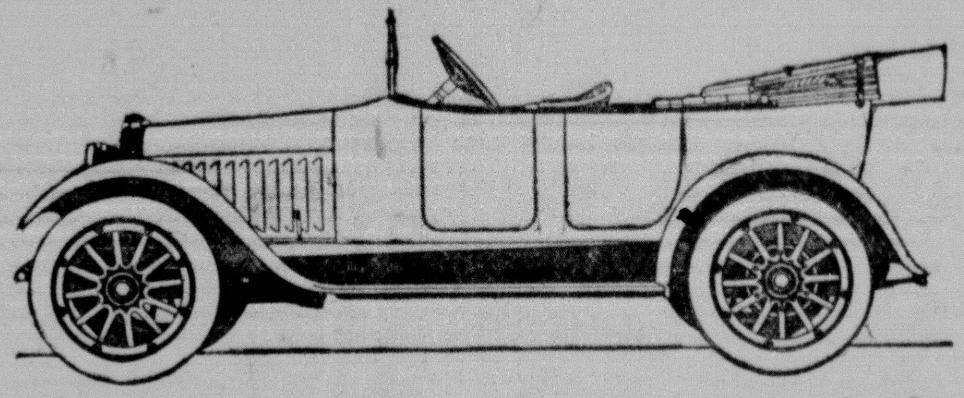
"If a firm, same details for every partner."

This requirement is part of the so-called "Business Names" act, passed through parliament without very much notice late last year. It was brought into being mainly by complaints about the ease with which a man could take any high-soonding names in order to bring him profit. It requires, as its prinripal demand, that every man or woman who carries on business under a name which is not his or her own, must file full particulars with a public official, whose records will be open to the public at all times. Anyone must register who has at any time changed his name, with full particulars. It is expected that the newspapers will give considerable publicity to registrations which are at all suspicious, and thus prevent the use of high-sounding or aristocratic names by rogues. The registrar office is empowered to refuse registration to certain classes of names which are considered misleading or fraudulent. For instance, no firm whose business is conducted by aliens will be allowed to do business under the name of the English So-and-So Company.

Tinners and Cornice Makers. Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Phone 826. Adv.

The Hotel Raleigh will serve a 50-cent-plate lunch in the main restaurant from 12 to 2 o'clock daily.—Adv.

This Is the Chalmers 5-Passenger 6-30



Needless to ask you what price you want to pay for this attractive car. You very much prefer the present price, $1090. For beginning March 1, the price will be $1250. $160 is a good saving—certainly enough to make any man accelerate his purchase on such an attractive value as the Chalmers. Well balanced. Easy to drive. Easy on tires. Economical of gasoline and oil. Big. Comfortable. Roomy. Sound. Good from end to end.

On the 2-passenger roadster there is a saving of $180. The present price, $1070, becomes $1250 on March 1.

Present Prices

5-passenger	Touring	$1090	7-passenger	Sedan	$1850
2 "	Roadster	1070	7 "	Limousine	2550
7 "	Touring	1350	7 "	Town Car	2550

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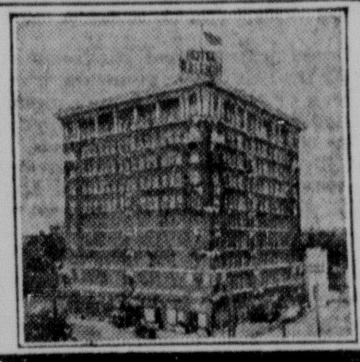

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When a U. S. Bankrupt Sale is resorted to for the purpose of raising money THAT ENDS IT! Every article in the house MUST GO—must be sold to SOMEBODY, SOMEHOW, SOME WAY, at SOME PRICE! ¶ Berkman Bros. entire stock of $20,000 valuation, has been taken over to be sold at U. S. Bankrupt Sale. It is all good, clean merchandise of quality, and it will be sold to the good people of Waco and vicinity at prices that will be so ridiculously low that none will be disappointed—no matter at what give away prices he wants to pay. ¶ This stock was bought from the Referee in Bankruptcy at 60c on the dollar—and, for that reason, can—and will—be sold at prices you cannot resist. This will be the chance of a lifetime. ¶ The sale will be conducted with dignity and fairness to the public. Every article sold will be just what we represent it to be.

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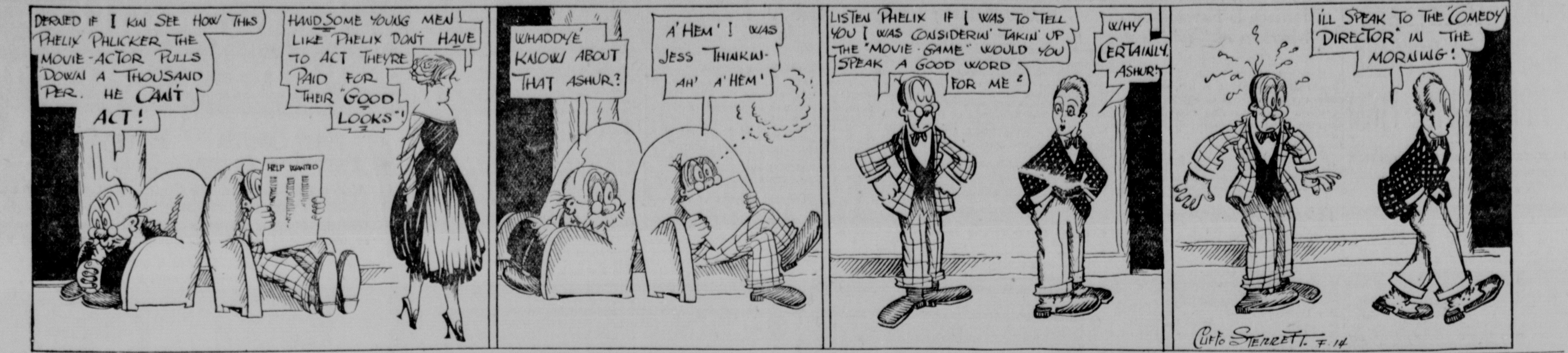
Berkman Bros. Entire Stock Will Be Sold at Retail for Less Than the Wholesale Cost!

POLLY AND HER PALS—ASHUR WOULD BE A GREAT COMEDIAN AS "HAMLET." BY STERRETT, FAMOUS NEWS CARTOONIST.



Dave Fultz in Split With Nationals---Baseball Magnates Meet

Settlement Not Reached Yet In Baseball Split

National League and Players' Fraternity Come to Parting of Ways in Effort to Break "Strike"

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 13.—The National league and the Baseball Players' Fraternity came to the parting of ways here late today while Manager John J. McGraw, of the New York National league club, and President David L. Fultz, of the players' association, were in secret conference endeavoring to reach a common ground upon which the so-called strike of the players could be compromised. The senior organization passed unanimously a resolution abrogating the agreement made with the fraternity at Cincinnati on January 6, 1914, and when McGraw returned to the meeting it first appeared as if his self imposed mission had been in vain.

Later, when President Tener of the National league read the resolution to the newspaper representatives, he explained that no discrimination was to be made against any player who might have been or continued to be a member of the fraternity but that the league would no longer recognize the organization and that all dealings in the future would be with the players as individuals. As this was the principal request made by Fultz in his conference with McGraw as a guarantee before taking steps looking toward the lifting of the strike order insofar as it affected the major league, it appeared that his request had received consideration.

Realize Seriousness.

That the magnates realized the seriousness of the situation that faces baseball both from internal and international complications was shown by the fact that baseball writers were called into the meeting of the league for one of the very few times in the forty-odd years of its existence and the following resolution was read after which the magnates stated that they were ready to answer any questions which might be asked: z z

"Whereas, the ball players' fraternity has violated the letter and spirit of an agreement made between the National league's clubs and players entered into of date January 6, 1914, therefore be it,

"Resolved by the National league of professional baseball clubs that insofar as that league is concerned this agreement be and is hereby abrogated and all regulations between this league and said fraternity are hereby severed and terminated."

When the resolution was shown to Fultz he refused to state what action the fraternity would take until he had consulted other officers of the organization.

Strike Not Off.

Whether Fultz will decide to call off the strike upon the National league resolution could not be learned tonight.

President Hermann of the Cincinnati club in explaining the adoption of the resolution claimed that no major league player had any grievance and he challenged any person to prove the contrary.

He insisted that Fultz had drawn up the tentative agreement as to the major league and minor league clubs of classification AA and A, paying the expenses of players to the training camps. The clubs of leagues of lower classification he said were not obligated to by this agreement because when it appeared in print President Sexton discovered that the part relating to league clubs of the lower classification was not in conformity with the original draft and Herrmann produced a copy of a letter from Fultz to this effect.

Burden Too Great.

This letter, Herrmann claimed, showed that the clubs of lower classification were not compelled to pay the entire transportation expenses of their players to the camps from their home cities. He said the recent burden on the minor league clubs had proved so great that out of forty such leagues only twenty-five survived.

In concluding Herrmann said:

"Fultz has not lived up to the letter and spirit of his agreement. He has shown the real reason for all this agitation is the keeping up of inflated salaries in a postscript to a letter which he had sent recently to western players.

"In this letter Fultz wrote 'keep all contracts sent you and when we have won you will get the biggest salary offered you.'"

President Tener said that the American league would take similar action at its meeting and that the commission would have no further dealings with the federation.

"We will not give it any further recognition," said he. "We have not dealt unfairly with any players and nowhere have we violated our understanding with them. In case of a strike, players who do not respond to the call of the clubs for training on stipulated dates will be put on an ineligible list and other players procured. These players will not be declared ineligible until so reported by the club to the league headquarters."

NATIONAL LEAGUE OWNERS ASSEMBLE

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 13.—While the National league baseball club owners entered their reconvened annual meeting this afternoon with the apparent conviction that they had "nothing to discuss" insofar as the Baseball Players' Fraternity was concerned, it was the general understanding that in view of the international situation which it was agreed might affect the game this year, efforts looking towards a compromise would be made.

Minor officials of the New York Americans and Boston Nationals met before the magnates went into session but made denials that there was a trade in prospect which would bring Johnny Evers, the Braves' second baseman, to New York.

Repeal National League Agreement With Ball Players

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 13.—Abrogation by the National league of the agreement with the Baseball Players' Fraternity of January 6, 1914, known as the "Cincinnati agreement," was announced by the National league club owners after their meeting here today. It was reported from other sources, however, that a settlement of the players' strike might be expected along more reciprocal lines.

AGGIES AGAIN DEFEAT T. C. U.

Special to The News.

College Station, Feb. 13.—The Aggies defeated the T. C. U. quintet again tonight, 48 to 18. Although the Farmers used several substitutes, their superior team work was too much for the Fort Worth team. T. C. U. plays Rice in Houston to morrow and Thursday.

S. O. S.

"Pet" Brown has kept his winning streak, and still remains champion wrestler of Texas. Three of his bouts have been won in Waco.

Volley ball seems to be one of the popular amusements at the Y. W. C. A.

Jack Combs, Brooklyn National league pitcher, gave the Rice institute baseball players their first work-out yesterday. Jack will be with the Owls as coach until February 24. Maybe he'd better work on Sunday if he expects to get acquainted before he leaves.

Balor Bears have been referred to as having been a little rough in the soccer contest with Cleburn. However, officials claim the fault lies with both teams in the contest, seemingly the Baptist roughness lies in the fact that they are too big to be run over without bruising others in the contact.

What about the Baylor Bear? They have one, but keep it in the museum most of the time. Why not purchase a real live bear and cage him where he could be used as a mascot when games are played in Waco? One disadvantage about this plan though would be the probability of Texas A. & M. students branding him 3 to 0.

Bennie Leonard has insured his hands for $20,000. Bennie lost that amount some time ago because his wrist was out of order, and he was unable to match bouts. Wonder how much insurance "Percy Noodles" coulld get on his brains?

A Waco man, E. F. Forsgard, won the state championship in amateur trap shooting.

BASEBALL MAGNATES BEGIN MOMENTOUS MEET IN NEW YORK

TROUBLE WITH PLAYERS' FRATERNITY WILL BE DISCUSSED DURING CONFERENCES.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 13.—Major and minor baseball magnates from all parts of the country are gathering here today for what is expected to be one of the most momentous series of conferences in the history of the national game. The National league will set the ball rolling with its reconvened annual meeting and scheduled meeting this afternoon, which will be followed by the meeting of the national committee tomorrow. On Thursday the American league club owners will gather to pass on the schedule and consider matters previous to the opening of the pennant season, while on Friday the International league will meet in Newark to discuss the baseball situation in the minor leagues.

During these various meetings there will be a number of general conferences at which there will be discussion of the trouble with the Players' Fraternity, changes in the rules governing the financial arrangements of the world's series, proposed reduction in the size of the playing squads, conduct of baseball in case of war, and other matters in addition to the usual efforts to trade or purchase players.

Several changes in the playing rules have been suggested by both players and fans since the close of the 1916 playing season, but it is not likely that the joint committee on rules will take any drastic action this year.

BOWLING

Members of the Y. M. C. A. bowling team defeated the team representing the K. C. club two out of three games played on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night. The score:

Y. M. C. A.—				
Mann	160	131	121	412
Arnold	114	140	155	409
Dumas	142	169	171	482
Smith	208	200	187	595
Pettit	145	200	163	508
Total	769	840	797	2406
K. C.—				
Wheatley	152	173	169	494
Schwarting	168	147	146	461
Brown	170	176	190	536
Willard	142	162	174	478
Flood	162	121	152	435
Total	794	779	831	2404

With either a Ruttenher or a Continental motor—it's a Marion-Handley, at Ward & Phillips Motor Co.—Adv.

MARKET REPORTS

STRENGTH GROWS IN COTTON MARKET

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 13.—A more optimistic view of shipping and political conditions seemed largely accountable for increased strength in the cotton market early today. Bullish sentiment also was encouraged by the absence of spot pressure over the holiday and there was buying of March here by southwestern spot houses.

The market opened firm at an advance of 17 to 27 points, with active months selling about 29 to 39 points net higher before the end of the first hour. Near months were relatively firm with May selling up to 16.02 while October advanced to 17.75. Private cables attributed the firmness in Liverpool to the trade buying and calling on the fear that reduced shipments from this side would lead to scarcity of cotton abroad.

SUBSTANTIAL GAIN IN COTTON PRICES

BETTER CABLES STIMULATED GOOD DEMAND ON MARKET.

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—Better cables than due stimulated a good demand for cotton around the opening of this market today and prices made a ready response. During the first half hour of business the active months advanced 13 to 37 points, old-crop positions showing the most strength.

On a very quiet tone and small trading the market turned strong in the afternoon and prices were sent to a level 66 to 88 points over last week's final figures. Bullish traders called the market sold out and oversold. Reports from England quoting government statistics to show that exports of yarn and cloths during January were larger than during the same month last year aroused much comment.

On a steady demand the market gradually advanced until toward noon it stood 32 to 43 points up net. Spot accounts were favorable and much was heard of an increased demand for cotton goods.

Look the sixty-horsepower "Six Preeminent" over—it's the Marion-Handley, at Ward & Phillips Motor Co.—Adv.

COTTON ADVANCES $3 ON THE BALE

OPTIMISTIC VIEW IN SHIPPING CIRCLES RESPONSIBLE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 13.—Cotton advanced about $3 a bale in the market here today, due to a more optimistic view of shipping and international conditions, accompanied by reports of an improved spot demand. May contracts sold up to 16.45 during the middle of the afternoon, or about 80 above the closing prices of Saturday.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Cotton spot firm; good middling 10.94, middling 10.84, low middling 10.66d.

Sales 8000 bales, 1000 for speculation and export. Receipts 48,000.

Futures closed, near months firm; distant months quiet: February 10.52d, February-March 10.50, March-April 10.47, April-May 10.41, May-June 10.36, June-July 10.30, July-August 10.25, August-September 10.00, September-October 9.77, October-November 9.63, November-December 9.56, December-January 9.53, January-February 9.50, February-March 9.50.

A private estimate placing domestic consumption of lint cotton at 598,000 bales for the month of January, or next to the largest for any one month on record, may have helped the advance during the middle of the morning. May contracts sold up to 16.03, with active months generally working about 30 to 40 points net higher. Business then tapered off but the market continued very steady, holding within 3 or 4 points of the best shortly after midday.

Galveston Prices.

Galveston, Feb. 13.—Middling 16.60c; receipts 13,108; exports 18,899, sales 725, stock 299,730.

WACO MARKETS.

Grain and Cotton by Sem Nix, Public Weigher.

Spot cotton—16¼c, basis middling 15½c.
Wheat—$1.65.
Corn—$1@1.15.
Oats—65c.

Big Four Packing Company.

Eggs, per dozen, 30c; packing butter, lb., 24c; fryers, per pound, 15c; ducks, per lb. 10c; turkeys, hen 18c, tom 16c a lb.; guineas, each, 15c; old roosters, per lb., 6c; hens, per pound, 12c; beeswax, per pound, 20c.

M. B. Ise-Kream Company.

Butter fat, per pound, 33c.

John Finnigan Company.

Hides, salt cured, Nos. 1 and 2, 21@22c; salt cured bulls and stags, 15@15c; salt cured damaged 10@12c, part salt cured 2c less than salt cured; green hides, 3c less than salt cured; dry hides 18@36c; horse hides, Nos. 1 and 2 $2@5.00, pony and culls 50c@$1.50, sheep pelts, full wool 40c to $1; shearlings 10@25c; goat skins, 10@35c; hog skins 15@40c; tallow 4@7c; grease, 2@6c. Furs: Skunk, $4 to 5c; mink $2.00 to 10c; raccoon $3.25 to 15c; 'possum 85c to 5c; civet cat 35c to 5c; house cats 35c to 5c; fox $7 to 10c; wolf $3@5c.

Prices Current on Square.

Johnson grass hay, $18@20.00, prairie hay $18@20.00, millet $20@22.00, alfalfa $25; sorghum $18.

Robinson Packing Company.

Hogs, per lb., 9½@10½c, cattle, per pound 5½@6½c; steers, 6@7c per pound; veal 5½@6½c per pound.

GRAIN MARKET.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Bearish sentiment regarding wheat received impetus today from Washington reports that were taken to indicate a growing likelihood of extensive forcible measures to protect American interests on the high seas. Largely in consequence, early advances in prices were more than offset and the market closed ¾@1½c net lower, with May at $1.73⅞ to $1.74 and July at $1.48½@1.48⅝. Corn lost ¾@1c, oats ½@@c and provisions 12½c to 25c.

Downward swings in wheat prices reached a maximum during the last half hour of the session when reports from Washington were current which seemed to point to such action as arming of all merchantment and the mobilization of hundreds of submarine chasers.

Corn gave way with wheat and as a result of mild weather that would naturally lessen demand for feed.

Oats sagged, owing chiefly to the heaviness of other grain.

Lower quotations on hogs pulled down provisions.

Chicago Futures.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Prices of futures on 'Change ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.76	1.77	1.75⅝	1.73⅞
July	1.51	1.52½	1.47⅝	1.48½
Sept.	1.41	1.41¼	1.37@	1.38¾
Corn—				
May	1.02¾	1.03	1.01	1.01⅝
July	1.01	1.01¼	.99½	1.00
Oats—				
May	.57	.57⅜	.55½	.55⅞
July	.55¾	.55⅞	.54	.54½
Pork—				
May	30.20	30.20	29.80	29.95
July	29.55	29.60	29.20	29.30
Lard—				
May	16.75	16.80	16.57	16.57
July	16.85	16.92	16.67	16.72
Ribs—				
May	15.82	15.90	15.67	15.72
July	15.95	16.00	15.77	15.82

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.77@1.77¾, No. 2 hard nominal.
Corn—No. 2 yellow $1.01½@1.02¾.
Oats—Standard 57¼@58¼c.
Barley $1@1.30.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 13.—Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.81@1.85, No. 2 red $1.78@1.82.
Corn—No. 2 mixed 99@99½c, No. 2 white 99@99½c, No. 2 yellow 99½c@$1.01.
Oats—No. 2 white 58@58½c, No. 2 mixed 56@57c.
Rye—$1.42@1.43.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.90, No. 2 hard $1.84½@1.90.
Corn—No. 2 $1.00½@1.01, No. 2 white $1.03.
Oats—No. 2 57½c, No. 2 white nominal.
Rye—No. 2 nominal.

LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Hog receipts 18,000; opened 5 cents lower, closed strong; bulk of sales $11.85@12.30, heavy $12.25@12.40, packers and butchers $12@12.30, light $11.50@12.10, pigs $10.25@11.50.

Cattle receipts 11,000; market steady; prime feed steers $11.25@11.00, dressed beef steers $9@11.00, western steers $8@11.50, southern steers $6.50@9.50, cows $5.50@9.50, heifers $7@11.00, stockers and feeders $6.75@10.50, bulls $6.50@9.00, and calves $7@13.25.

Sheep receipts 14,000; market 15 to 25 cents higher; lambs 5 cents higher; lambs $12.75@14.65, stockers and feeders $7@14.25.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Hog receipts 22,100; market 5 to 10 cents lower; lights $12.20@12.35, pigs $9@11.00, mixed and butchers [illegible]@12.50, good heavy $12.40@12.50, bulk of sales $12.25@12.45.

Cattle receipts 8200; market steady to strong; native beef steers $7.50@11.75, yearling steers and heifers $8.50@11.50, cows $5.50@9.00, stockers and feeders $5.30@8.50, Texas quarantine steers $5.50@9.50, prime southern beef steers $8@11.00, beef cows and heifers $4.25@9.00, prime yearling steers and heifers $7.50@10.00, native calves $6@13.50.

Sheep receipts 1600; market steady; lambs $12.75@14.60, ewes $8@11.00, yearlings $11.50@13.50.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Feb. 13.—Cattle receipts 3600; market steady; steers $6.50@9.50, stockers $6.50@8.25, heifers $6.50@8.50, cows $4.50@7.75, bulls $4.50@6.75, calves $4.25@10.00.

Hog receipts 6500; market 5 cents lower; bulk of sales $10.50@11.50, top price $11.65.

Sheep receipts 250; market strong; lambs $13@14.00, yearlings $12@13.00, wethers $9.50@10.50, ewes $9@10.00, culls $6.50@7.50, goats $4@7.00.

Cotton Seed Oil Higher With Cotton Firmness

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 13.—Cotton seed oil was higher on scattered short covering and with firmness in cotton. Selling of March by refiners caused a setback in the afternoon, but final prices were 2 to 5 points above Saturday's close. Tenders 400 barrels; sales 12,700 barrels.

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I HAVE calls every day for second-hand cars; let me sell your old one for you. Dixie Garage and Sales Room, 611-13 Franklin St.

FOR SALE—Studebaker touring car, cheap; can be seen at Austin Avenue Garage, or call 1133.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One set new Temco shock absorbers for Ford touring car. Call 2508W between 12 and 1 or after 6 o'clock.

COUPE—Good used Marathan coupe, cost $2,250, can sell at a real bargain; no trouble to show; also 5-passenger Hupmobile and Hudson Six. Waco-Mitchell Auto Co., Inc., 717-19 Washington St. Phone 366.

ELECTRIC STARTING AND LIGHTING Systems and Magnetos given special attention; general automobile repairs. Phone 539. HOLT RANDAL.

FORD touring car, good condition, a bargain if sold at once. Sparks Garage, Washington St.

Poultry and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Silver Wyandotte eggs for setting; $1. Mrs. S. C. Fields, 1407 Speight St. Phone 3362.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for setting. Phone 1518X. 701 Columbus St.

RHODE ISLAND REDS—Eggs, prize matings, $3 per 15; utility $1.50 per 15. W. S. Morrow, 1905 Mitchell.

Livestock and Vehicles

PHAETON and harness at your own price. 614 Washington St.

WILL TAKE $50 cash for three-year-old Jersey milk cow if sold today. Call 3046.

FOR SALE—One trusty mare and one 3-year-old horse, well grown and broken; in good flesh. Phone 1966.

FOUR fine Jersey milk cows for sale or trade for dry cattle. Phone 731. E. T. Alexander.

EGGS FOR SALE—From best strain of thoroughbred poultry, White Orpington and Brown Leghorne. F. M. Cattle, Route 1, Mart, Tex.

WANTED—Your fat cows and calves and milk cows. Phone 51F14.

FOR SALE—Registered saddle and harness stallion, black, long heavy mane and tail; very stylish. Box 228, Lott, Tex.

FOR SALE—Two good heavy horses, suitable for buggy or wagon. Ring 2463.

Livestock and Vehicles
Continued.

FOR SALE—One light phaeton, rubber-tired, in first-class condition, with good set harness; will sacrifice for immediate sale. Phone 3750.

TWO JERSEY milk cows for sale or trade for dry cattle. Phone 731.

FOR SALE—A good two-seated Columbus carriage; a bargain. Phone 2139.

FOR SALE—One horse and buggy. See A. B. Dunbar, 415 Clay St., phone 1647.

HORSE, phaeton and harness, all for $50. Phone 208.

WANTED—Your fat cows and calves and milk cows. Phone 2160.

WE WILL pay highest cash price for all kinds of fat cattle and calves. Freeman & Sons. Phone 3524.

FOR DRY CATTLE, 3 Jersey cows, 3 to 4 gallons per day. E. T. Alexander. Phone 731.

Wanted to Buy

FOR SALE—Two modern bungalows on Gorman between 24th and 25th. A bargain if sold next two weeks. Phone 4752 or apply Mrs. F. V. Whatley, 2408 Gorman.

WANTED—A burr mill, suitable for grinding chops or meal. D. B. Hill, China Springs, Texas.

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail.

WANTED—To buy your second-hand furniture; going to start in business and will pay more cash than any one else. Phone 2569 or 1402-X.

WANTED—Second-hand iron fence about three feet high. W. C. Crunk. Waco Route 6. Phone 12S5.

WE BUY old clothes and shoes; pay top price. F. Lipensky, 304 S. 8th. Phone 3562.

WE BUY AND SELL second hand clothes and shoes. We pay top prices Phone 1161. B. Bauer, 212 South Eighth St.

RAW FURS—Top market prices. Send name and address for free quotation John Finnigan Co., 118 N. First St.

WANTED—50 second-hand bicycles at once. Hall Cycle Co.

WANTED—All kinds of mill work. Texas Plaining Mill and Cabinet Co., 321-323 Elm St.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves. Home Furniture Co., 510 Franklin. Phone 1469.

City Real Estate

FOR SALE—Nice five-room bungalow. North Fifth stret. P. O. Box 1250. Phone 1108.

HAVE cash buyer for four-room cottage, close in, north part. Ring Ernest Hornberger, phone 1169. 304 Amicable Bldg.

FOR TRADE—Northeast corner lot N, west part of city, for good second-hand car—Ford or Chevrolet preferred. Difference easy terms. Phone 432 or write P. O. Box 1268.

BARGAIN—New six-room bungalow, North Thirteenth street, for immediate sale, $2,750. Fitzhugh, Skinner & Fannin.

FOR SALE—Charley Turner homestead at Bosque bridge; elegant two-story house, equipped for truck and poultry, dairy, etc. Ring 366.

FOR SALE—Five rooms and bath, residence Twentieth and Herring, cheap for cash; may consider lot as part payment. Call owner, 3358, for particulars.

HUACO HEIGHTS lots, paved street to town, water and sewer, $1 cash and $1 per week or equivalent for five years. No interest and no taxes. Fitzhugh, Skinner & Fannin.

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow, northwest Waco; bargain. Ring owner, 4550.

MRS. HERBERT LITTLE, Real Estate and Rentals. Room 5, Chalmers Bldg. Office phone 2151, Residence phone 2634.

SALE—Choice Waco Vista lot, $1,000, any terms wanted. McDonald, 614 Amicable.

FOR SALE—A modern 5-room cottage on Sixteenth street, one-half block Austin street; modern conveniences, goes at a sacrifice; small payment down, balance easy, 8 per cent. Cheatham & Haney.

FOR SALE—8-room two-story home, close in, South Fourth; modern conveniences, garage, price right, small payment, balance one to five years, 8 per cent. Cheatham & Haney.

FOR SALE by owner, modern ten-room two-story residence in South Waco, 100x165 feet, close in, one corner. Phone 213.

WILL BUILD to suit purchaser, on desirable corner lot on Bosque Boulevard. Phone 213.

FOR SALE—10-room two-story house, close in; a bargain; small payment, balance one to six years, 8 per cent. Cheatham & Haney.

Farms and Ranches

BARGAINS IN FARMS.

110 acres land, 2 miles north of city limits, half in cultivation, balance in timber; improvements well worth $3,000; price $12,000, one-half cash, balance ten years, at 7 per cent interest.

116 acres well improved, 4 miles north of Waco, price $85 per acre.

I have tracts of black waxy land, well improved and within 5 miles of the city limits on gravel road; these tracts consist of 65, 63, 52½, 45 and 32 acres, at $125 per acre. This land would be worth the money twenty miles from Waco.

44 acres 14 miles north of Waco on the Dallas road; 30 acres in cultivation, balance in good timber, new 3-room frame house. An ideal little home. Will exchange for city property.

T. W. GLASS
Phone 1432. 202 Franklin St.

Farms and Ranches
Continued.

FOR SALE—Two acres, with 5-room bungalow; also irrigation plant; four blocks from city limits on Dallas road. J. H. Shore, Waco route 8.

SACRIFICED—320 acres agricultural land near Littlefield, for little cash, good auto, balance easy terms. D. G. Farmer, Lott, Tex.

Business Opportunities

WANTED—Grocery man with $5,000 to buy half interest in well established, live grocery business in one of best towns in South Texas. Write Box 409, Kingsville, Tex.

DOUBLE TREAD TIRE SHOP—Good equipment, weekly receipts average one hundred dollars; exceptional opportunity and bargain if sold immediately. E. C. Short, 223 South Sixth, Waco, Texas.

Loans and Financial

MONEY TO LOAN—Long terms on improved city property and farms. C. P. Link, Southern Union Life Bldg., Waco, Texas.

MONEY to loan on anything of value. Easy payments. N. M. Gay, 314 1-2 Franklin St. Phone 786.

MONEY TO LOAN on farm land and improved city property. Will buy vendor lien notes. STARK WEST, At First State Bank and Trust Co.

Wanted

PARTNER wanted in drug business; must have about $2,000; or if you have stock of drugs we could put two stocks together. G. W. McCroskey, Waco, Texas.

WANTED—To deliver Vincent's Golden Crust Bread to your home daily. Ring 1441. D. L. Cain.

Wood and Woodsawing

PHONE Mosley's store for post oak stove wood and chunks; 350 sticks of stove wood $1.00; 100 chunks $1.00. Get our prices on groceries and save money. Phone 5061 and 5060.

WOOD! WOOD! I will sell you 100 chunks for $1.00; 400 sticks of stove wood $1.00. Good split post oak wood $4.25 per cord, delivered. L. A. Sewell, 815 Elm St., phone 2361.

OAK wood of any kind; also wood sawing. Geo. Abraham. Phone 1194.

TO SAW your wood, call Geo. Abraham. Phone 1194.

KINDLING, Kindling, Kindling—$1.50 for a big load. Phone 3524.

Wood and Woodsawing

GROCERIES and wood; prompt delivery; your trade solicited. E. Brown, 700 N. 9th.

FOR first-class oak wood, call W. E. Hilley. Phone 3041.

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD—Good postoak wood, $4.50 a cord delivered in your pard; 100 chunks $1, 425 sticks of stove wood $1. Wanted—To buy second-hand plow tools, at once. Crosslin Realty Co. Phone 1166.

Cleaning and Pressing

I WILL pay more for men's clothes than any one. Our cleaning is unsurpassed. Suits pressed, 25c. Burnett's, 413 Franklin St. Phone 463.

EXPERT carpet cleaning; Vacuum process; reasonable prices. Wilson's Carpet Cleaning Shop. Phone 1831.

Trees, Seeds and Plants

COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING—Improved Triumph Mebane from Lockhart; machine culled. Also have other varieties. Jones & Appell. Phone 32 or Box 753, Waco.

FOR SALE—12 or 13 tons of Mebane cotton seed, $75 per ton. C. W. Lloyd, Reagan, Texas.

TIME FOR TREE PLANTING.
Sycamore, Maple, Elm, Box Elder, Catalpa, non-bearing Mulberry, Lombard, Carolina, Poplars and Umberella China.
Best varieties of Papershell Pecans, Figs, Grapes, Blackberry, Dewberry and Strawberry Plants.
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Very fine stock of Monthly Roses, fine Ligustrums, Euonymus, and Arborvitaes.
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714 Franklin St. Phone 2807.

Banks

FARMERS Improvement Bank, Waco, Texas, phone 996, invites your accounts. "Safety First." We pay 4 per cent on savings.

Moving and Storage

WEN you want to move anything anywhere, call Hardy Transfer Co., phone 237. 223 S. 8th.

Stocks and Bonds

SACRIFICE SALE—Will sell in blocks of 100 shares Uncle Sam Oil Co. stock, par value $1.00 for 10 cents per share Company has its own refineries, oil wells, gas wells, pipe lines, and many retail stations; large acreage in proven oil fields, and drilling many wells. Sane investment, large dividends possible. Send drafts or post orders. If stock sold money returned at once. Ten dollars gets 100 shares. Empire Securities Co., Wichita, Kan.

SACRIFICE SALE—One thousand shares par value $1,000 Uncle Sam Oil company stock for $25. This company has its own pipe lines, refineries, oil and gas wells, retail oil stations, and now drilling in Kansas and Oklahoma on big acreage, its the greatest bargain ever offered to the public. Send money orders or express; if stock sold money will be returned to you at once. Croft Collins, Box 386, Newkirk, Okla.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD.

Fix It

HAVE your knives, scissors, razors, etc., sharpened by C. H. Wolfertz. Doctors' and barbers' mechanic in cutlery. 219 South Sixth St.

WANTED—To make your fixtures. Texas Plaining Mill and Cabinet Co., 321-323 Elm St.

RING J. F. Hunter, Tinner, when anything leaks. 223 S. 8th St. Phone 237.

STOVE REPAIRING—Will go anywhere in McLennan county. Phone 3722 or write "Coal Oil" John or A. Reese.

WE repair any office or household furniture; will call for and return. Phone 160. Waco Barber Supply and Mfg. Co.

WANTED—You to know we make or repair any piece of furniture. Phone 160. Waco Barber Supply Co.

WE FIX anything, and it stays fixed. Phone 240.

SAVOY Garage, Waco, 612 Washington St. Expert repairing. Phone 1277.

FIX ANYTHING about a bicycle or motorcycle. Texas Cycle Co., 211 South Sixth St.

WANTED—You to know we make or repair any piece of furniture. Phone 160. Waco Barber Supply Co.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the sheriff or any constable of McLennan County, greeting: Hulda Cimo, administratrix of the estate of Philip Cimo, deceased, has filed in the county court of McLennan county, Texas, her account for final settlement of said estate, which will be acted on at the March term, 1917, of said court.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for at least twenty days in a newspaper printed in the county of McLennan, you give due notice to all persons interested to appear before said court at the March term thereof, 1917, commencing on the 5th day of March, 1917, and contest the said account if they see proper to do so.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Waco, this 5th day of February, 1917. J. W. BAKER, Clerk County Court, McLennan County, Texas.
By Victor Bunata, Deputy.

LOCAL COURTS

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

Ex-Parte E. M. Sanderson, disabilities of minority removed.

E-Parte Willard Johnson; disabilities of minority removed.

Suits Filed.

Mrs. Katherine Reese vs. Texas Electric Railway; damages.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard I. Munroe, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
Court in session in Marlin.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
Appearance docket called.

COUNTY COURT.

James P. Alexander, Judge.
J. W. Baker, Clerk.
No orders.

JUSTICE COURT.

T. Edgar Johnson, Justice.
State vs. Cardo Cruse; murder.

Giles P. Leser, Justice.
State vs. Frank West, burglary; dismissed.

Marriage Licenses Issued.
A. H. Lamberth and Suda Jack Stuart.

Motor Vehicle Licenses.
5147—Fritz Brottz, South Seventeenth street; Ford.
5148—Henry Muegge, Crawford, Dodge.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Reported by the McLennan County Abstract Company.

A. B. Neilson et ux to J. E. Stringfellow, lot 3 and half of lot 2, block 11, town of West, $2000.

Sam Turner et ux to Eben Montgomery, 8.74 acres of the La Vega grant, $6000.

J. R. Bowen to Mary L. Bowen, lot 15, King and Gribble addition, $1250.

H. H. Smith et ux to Joseph W. Allen, 30 foot front on Novelty street, out of block 4, Conger addition, $1750.

C. W. Smajstria et ux to John Polansky, 7½ acres of the T. H. Brennan survey, $150.

Alva Bryan et ux to Joseph W. Allen, northeast half of the Granville Seals lot in Waco, $4030.

Alva Bryan et ux to Joseph W. Allen, lot 2, block 7, Provident addition, $4250.

J. F. Smith et ux to W. F. Richman, part of lot 9, block 24, Riverside addition, $750.

R. J. Cunningham et vir to J. W. Bailey, lot 3 and part of lot 4, block 7, Bagby addition, $2500.

Emma Crawford et vir to Goldstein-Migel company, lot 7, block 87, Farwell Heights addition, $400.

Total, $23,080.

To my friends and the public: I am no longer in partnership with A. G. Smith of East Waco, but am successor to S. M. Kirkpatrick, 120 Bridge street. I am now in a better position to accommodate my friends and patrons than ever. Call and see me. B. W. REINKE New and Second Hand Furniture. (Advertisement.)

To the Public. All persons holding claims against the estate of C. M. Vivrett, deceased, will please present same to the undersigned at his office, 614 Amicable building, Waco, Texas, at once. (Adv.) R. L. PENLAND.

A set of high grade band instruments at about one-half price. Instruments of all kinds repaired. Prices reasonable. Charles Parker, Waco, Texas, 508 1-2 Franklin St.

Ladies, have your old hats cleaned and reshaped into 1917 styles. Standard Hat Works, 319 North Fifth street. Telephone 872.—Adv.

No basement necessary. Set it on the back porch, in the attic or any old place—our gas burning hot-air furnace. Torbett & Germond Co.—Adv.

You can't name one part of its mechanism that is not standard—it's a Saxon, at Ward & Phillips Motor Co.—Adv.

"Good morning." Phone Carter's Drug Store, 1108, Seventh and Austin. We deliver.—Adv.

If it's fire insurance—C. C. Shumway & Co., 109 South Fifth street.—Adv.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

Although Hat Materials have advanced from 30 to 300 per cent we are showing the greatest values in new and up-to-date Hats we have ever shown. If it's new you are certain to find it in our store.

Price $2.00 to $4.00.

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Thrift is an endowment of good eyesight.

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If you would have thrifty eyes you must relieve them of any and all optical errors. And the best and most satisfactory way to insure your eyes against physical ailments is to have them examined at the Exclusive Optical Store. Here you will find one of the finest and most modernly equipped establishments in the United States; also a man who has successfully prescribed glasses for over 25,000 people living in all parts of Texas. At the Big Electric Spectacle Sign.

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Methodist Ministers Will Attend Meeting

Some of the Waco Methodist pastors have been notified, states Rev. John R. Morris, to attend a meeting in Dallas in March of Methodist forces of the state, to plan further in connection with Southern Methodist university, located at Dallas.

Bishop W. A. Chandler of Georgia will attend the meeting, besides many other Methodist heads of prominence.

Committee Reports Will Be Heard by Lions Today

Committee reports will be heard today at noon at the regular meeting of the Waco Lions' club to be held at Hotel Raleigh. The swimming pool, rose planting day and entertainment committee will report. Something definite in regard to the municipal swimming pool advocated by the Lions may be reported at the meeting it is announced. F. M. Fillingim will be toastmaster.

Rush Work on Lines Along Austin Streets

Following the removal of telephone poles and wires from Austin street from Third to Eighth, to make room for the white way recently installed there, the work now is being continued from Eighth to Twenty-second street. General Superintendent H. E. Kepler of the Texas Telephoine company said yesterday that the wires will be transferred to the underground system in the alleys near Austin street. Poles which are being moved are 50 to 55 feet high, carrying a 200-pair cable and loose wires.

TAKE VAN LAX FOR CONSTIPATION

DON'T POISON YOURSELF ANY MORE WITH CALOMEL—VAN LAX IS BETTER—IT KEEPS BOWELS CLEAN.

When you are troubled with liver trouble such as constipation, clogged-up bowels, indigestion, dyspepsia heartburn played-out feeling, bad breath, sick headache, get from your druggist a 50c bottle of Van Lax (or send to Van Vleet Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn.) Take a dose as directed on label. In a short time it will give you the nicest and easiest cleaning out you ever experienced. Drop calomel or salts. Van Lax is better. It don't sicken you. Young or old can take Van Lax and at any hour of the day. Van Lax is pleasant to take. Everybody likes it. Van Lax livens up your liver. Try it—today. It is the latest and by far the best Tonic Liver Medicine made. The best is none too good—get the best—Van Lax.

DO IT NOW!

Have your tires half soled before they are too far gone. International Half Soles will outwear new tires and cost several dollars less. Besides, they give you puncture proof service and oversize casings.

ASK THE USER—HE'S A BOOSTER.

International Rubber Sales Co. 705 Franklin Street. Phone 2770.

WACOAN RE-ELECTED HEAD OF TEXAS EGG AND BUTTER ASSOC.

OVER 100 SHIPPERS VISIT WACO YESTERDAY TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

Officers Elected.
President—P. E. Woolfolk, Waco.
Vice President—Theodore Wester, Sulphur Springs.
Secretary-Treasurer—W. C. Witcher, Brownwood.

Meeting in third annual session, the Texas Egg, Poultry and Butter Shippers' association yesterday convened at the Hotel Raleigh. Discussions, election of officers and a banquet featured the meeting.

Fort Worth was selected as the 1918 meeting place.

Over a hundred members attended, including out-of-state buyers. The organization is composed of carlot shippers in Texas who by estimate handle from January to June each year 800 cars of eggs, 525 cars of turkeys during the fall and 500 cars of live poultry in twelve months.

Those representing firms of their own or with prominent connections with big buying firms who attended were Horace Lepman of Chicago, W. M. Heit of Jefferson City, Mo., S. E. Murray of San Delia, Mo., C. V. Lewis of Boston, C. J. Bowman of Chicago, W. J. Coats of St. Louis, Edwin Bunkrans of New York, Burt Butts of New York, Walter Gottheim of Chicago, P. L. Bozart of St. Louis, W. D. Voelcker and wife of Tulsa, Okla., H. E. Ritchie of St. Louis, H. T. Pond of New York, T. W. Johnson of New York, J. Walter Beggs of New York, S. A. Sugar of New York, Herbert Frankel of New York, S. Werner of New York, W. P. Johnson of Chicago, D. L. Quinn of Chicago and R. W. Firke of Mansfield, Ill.

H. B. Patton of Bloomington, Ill., president of the national organization of poultry, egg and butter shippers, addressed the session. H. A. McAleer of Philadelphia of the United States department of agriculture, interested the members with demonstrations of advanced methods of refrigeration, having cars on the tracks here for that purpose. R. W. Firke of Mansfield, Ill., known as the "goose king," was included in the attendance, as was also E. P. Weller, Texas representative of the Kansas City Packer.

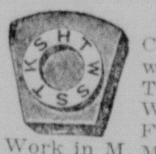
When the organization met yesterday morning at the Raleigh at 10:30, Mayor John Dollins delivered an address of welcome, responded to by President P. E. Woolfolk of the Waco organization. Secretary W. C. Witcher of Brownwood then submitted his annual report.

Traffic Manager H. D. Driscoll of the Waco Chamber of Commerce spoke of the meeting, indicating how the Texas traffic men have prevented an increase of rates for shipping and proposed increases in icing rates which would operate adversely for the organization.

A called session will be held in Dallas during the State Fair next October to discuss the turkey movement.

F. G. Abbey presided as toastmaster at the banquet last night.

Press Club Symposium, Saturday, February 17. General admission 50 cents.—Adv.



A called meeting of Waco Chapter No. 45, R. A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple corner Eighth and Washington, Wednesday, February 14, 7:30 p. m. Work in M. M., P. M. and M. E. M. degrees. Visiting companions cordially invited.

W. W. MASSEY, H. P.
J. F. BRINKERHOFF, Sec.

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Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Acute Indigestion, Appendicitis, Gastritis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by W. B. Morrison Drug Co.

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A. A. HYDE TALKS TO UNION TUESDAY

A. A. Hyde of Sherman, state secretary of the Christian Presbyterian Endeavor, addressed the union Endeavor meeting last night at the Central Presbyterian church. Every local chapter was well represented. Attendance banner was given the Central Presbyterian society.

It was decided to send two delegates to the annual district meeting in March at Tehuacanah. Announcement was made that Kahl Lehman of Birmingham, Ala., will speak at the Morrow Street church in March.

Would Organize Junior Commercial Club Here

To organize a Junior Commercial club, certain young men of Waco will call a meeting soon and perfect the club, so it was stated yesterday by B. E. Barnes and J. E. Farmer, who are active in the matter. Young men between the ages of 16 and 21 will be asked to join. The objects were yesterday stated to be similar to those of the Y. M. B. L., except that members will be younger men.

WACO WILL HAVE ANOTHER BIG STORE

CONTRACT LET YESTERDAY FOR SANGER BROS. BUILDING.

Contract for the new building which will be erected for Sanger Brothers at the northeast corner of Austin and Fourth streets yesterday was awarded to Herman Gross. The new three-story and basement structure will cost approximately $150,000.

Work on the building will begin either the latter part of this week or the first part of next. Mr. Gross has constructed a number of large buildings in Waco.

The new building will front about 200 feet on Austin street and be 165 feet in depth. Plans, wrawn by Milton W. Scott & Co. of Waco, provide for one of the most complete retail stores in Texas, with enormous floor space.

Feel Satisfied That New Bill Will Pass for New Road Plan

The bill which will make it possible for McLennan county to vote on a county-wide road improvement plan is ready for introduction in the legislature. No difficulty is anticipated in securing its passage. County Engineer R. J. Windrow yesterday was satisfied it would pass, as were also committees from the Y. M. B. L.

The road improvement plan for the whole county only cost about 11 cents on the $100 valuation, in addition to the present tax, and the new bill provides outstanding bonds may be exchanged for the country-wide issue or may be bought outright.

Former Police Officer Visits Waco for the First Time Since 1885

For the first time in thirty-two years M. F. Amonett of Lander, Wyo., is in Waco and frankly confessed amazement at the changes wrought since he was here in 1885. Mr. Amonett has succeeded well, being an auto dealer and stockman. He will be in Waco a few days, visiting old friends. He was a police officer under Luke Moore many years ago in Waco, when Mr. Moore was city marshal. In the discharge of his duties in 1885 here, Mr. Amonett had to kill one man and wound another.

Fourth District Bankers Come to Waco Thursday

The Fourth District Texas Bankers' association convenes in Waco, Hotel Raleigh ball room, tomorrow at 10 o'clock, Chairman O. Smith of Milam county presiding. The program includes talks by Earl B. Smith of Mart, Allan D. Sanford of Waco and Charles O. Austin. Round table discussion and analysis of bank accounts are features.

Traveling Salesman Is Winner of Loving Cup

Through his making the greatest net gain for his company during 1916 in a contest, A. J. Traut, 1710 Herring avenue, has been awarded a beautifully engraved silver loving cup. Mr. Smith is a traveling salesman for the Fort Smith Coffee company of Fort Smith, Ark.

There were twenty-six competitors.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to feebly express our thanks and appreciation of the many kindnesses and love shown our loved wife and sister in her last illness, and for the beautiful and bountiful floral offerings which will linger in our memory until the last call. To our neighbors and friends and the pastors, Brothers Turner and Flexner, our heartfelt gratitude; to our co-laborers and city officials our deepest appreciation. Respectfully.

W. V. PARRISH.
MRS. H. MORTE.

NOTICE.

For the best barber work in Waco see Swafford, Barrett and Richards, 119 North Sixth street.—Adv.

If you are going to heat your house why not the best? See our gas burning hot-air furnace, demonstrating plant in our office. Torbett & Germond Co.—Adv.

"Good morning," Phone Carter's Drug Store, 1108, Seventh and Austin. We deliver.—Adv.

The Hotel Raleigh will serve a 50-cent plate lunch in the main restaurant from 12 to 2 o'clock daily.—Adv.

Alfalfa! Alfalfa!
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CITY GOVERNMENT POLITICAL DISEASE SAYS AYNESWORTH

ADDRESSES Y. M. B. L. IN BOOSTER MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

City government today is a political disease, political bandits are existing, many office holders are incompetent and a general change in the ruling of cities is in demand.

Such were points of an address last night before the Young Men's Business league's general meeting by Dr. K. H. Aynesworth. Mayor H. D. Lindsley of Dallas had been scheduled for the principal address but could not attend.

Waco stands a good chance to get the Tenth court of civil appeals, is in line for the state railroad extension from Palestine and will be host to several conventions in the near future, according to reports made.

In the absence of President Robert B. Dupree, Vice President E. C. Blomeyer presided. Financial reports were read by R. E. L. Montgomery.

To Raise Convention Fund.

Five thousand dollars will be needed to entertain conventions in the next few months, according to a report of the chairman of the convention committee, John Wyche. To meet this expense he said a campaign will be started February 19, with teams to canvass the city and report daily at Y. M. B. L. noon luncheons. The W. O. W. and K. of P. conventions are among the coming gatherings bringing a total of about 1500 people. He stated through the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce the State Teachers association convention for next year had been secured. J. P. Everett made a motion for the convention committee to try to get the next State Press association convention. The motion carried.

"McLennan county should make further efforts to get an instructor for the girls' canning clubs," stated F. E. Goodman, chairman of the agricultural committee, in his report. He said county commissioners had been asked for an appropriation to help pay the salary of the instructor.

Special committees are making trips to Austin to get the state railroad extended from Palestine to Waco, reported Perry Duncan. "Interest in the project is found at points between these two places," he said.

D. E. Hirshfield reported that a blue print showing how Seventh street will appear when opened had been drawn and it was only a matter of time until the street would be opened.

John Green, new resident of Waco, was introduced. Frank Clark, who recently banqueted Y. M. B. L. directors, made a short address. Suggested by W. V. Crawford, endorsement was given the proposed paving of South Fifth street and the connecting of paved streets with county roads.

Appreciates Work of Fire Department; Hands Chief $25 Toward Special Fund

In appreciation of efforts of the Waco fire department in quelling a fire at his home on February 4, H. W. Carver yesterday sent $25 to Fire Chief Ed Bauerle. Donations such as these are applied on a special fund and this will be added.

Parent-Teacher Body to Hear Talk by Principal of Bell's Hill Tonight

"Cleanliness, Mentally, Morally and Physically," will be the subject of a talk by Prof. Roy L. Grogan, principal of the Bell's Hill school, tonight at the regular monthly social center meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of Lake View. The meeting will be held at the school house beginning at 8 o'clock.

A thorough study of "Child Nature" is being made by the organization. The subject tonight is one of the series dealing with this topic.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF MACCABEES TO MEET

BOARD OF AUDITORS TO HOLD SESSION HERE FEBRUARY 23.

To investigate the field work and finances of the Maccabees of Texas, a meeting of the state executive committee will be held in Waco February 23. Composing this committee are J. B. Sawtell of Waco, chairman; L. O. Harvey of Dallas, secretary, and John R. Webb of Clarksville.

At the same time the executive committee meets here a session of the board of auditors for the great camp of the organization will be held. Books of the order will be audited.

Both bodies may meet with each other. Sessions will be held at the Maccabee hall at Eighth and Washington streets.

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